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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1873.

五拜禮 號十月正英 港香 [PRICE \$2] PER MONTH

### Arrivals.

Jan. 9, ALHAMBRA, Brite ship, 1,269, C. H. Nelson, Whampoa January 8th.—Rus-BELL & Co.

Jan. 9, Taunton, Brit. ship, 687, Chalmers Osaka 26th December, 16,000 piculs Ricg.-RUBSELL & Co. Jan. 10, Kwangrung, Brit. str., 491, Pitman, Foochow, 7th December, Amoy 8th; and Swatow 9th, General. - D. La-PRAIR & Co.

### Departures.

Jan. O, ANTIPODES, for Iloilo. Jan. 9. TRAVANCORE, str., for Bombay, &c. Jan. 9, Auguste Leffler, str., for Yoko-

Jan. 9, SOPHIE, for Saigon. Jan. 9, Rus. cor. Boganin, for a Cruise. Jan. 9, H.I.C.M. gun-boat PENG-CHAO-BAI

### AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 9TH. Garibaldi, for Whampoa. Auguste Leffer, str., for Yokohama.

. Clearances.

Passengers. Per Kwang-tung, str., from East Coast, --Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Messre. J. Hanna and Warwick, Capt. Winter, Mr. Turner and European servant, and 70 Chinese deck.

The British steamship Namea reports left Newcatte on 15th November, arrived at Port Said on 2nd December; passed Suez on the 4th; left Singapore on December 81st, had moderate weather throughout.

The British steamer Norma reports left Swatow on 7th January, had beary weather to Fokee Point: from thence to arrival had fresh N.E. breeze. The stenziers Cadis. Paknam and Hai-loong were in Swatow when the Norna left.

The British eteamship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 7th Dacember, Amoy on the 8th, Swatow on the 9th, had fresh N.E. winds and thick wenther to Amoys from thence moderate N.W. winds and fine weather. Left steamships. Malacca and Dragon at Foochow; passed a steamer off Reef Island, on the 8th, bound N. A steamer off Breaker Point on the 9th, bound annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

The British ship Tounton reports left Osaka on 26th December; on leaving had N.W. winds till the 29th off Lanchottan Islands, when had a strong gale from the N.N.W., during which shifted cargo, a heavy sea running. The gale lasted 24 hours, after which moderate for two days; went between the Loochoo Islands with light winds. Another gale of wind comnienced from the Southward, veering round to the Westward, lasting two days, when it again veered to N.N.E., and continued so till Tuesday night, when it blew a terrific gale from the N.E. with thick, heavy rain. Was off the port same night, and could not get in next morning, found the ship to leaward, and had to beat ip arrived at Hongkong last night, the 9th.

# SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 24th, Zeus from Naguaski; 28th. Lunan from Nagasaki, Union from Newcastle, N.S.W.; 27th, Otto from Taiwanfoo, Omba from London, Serpent from Nagasaki; 28th. Oscar Vidal from Hamburg, Yoka Yo Mara from Nagasaki, Annie Muriel from Hakodadi, Hebe from Keeling, Tai Wan Maru from Nagasaki; 29th; Zodiac from Keelaug. DEPARTURES.

December 18th, Roser's' Australia for Foo-chow, Britain's Fride for Nagasaki; 19th, Globs for Amoy; 21st, Lady Elizabeth for New York, Traviata for Amoy, Coden for Yokohama, James Shepherd for Singapore; 22nd, Bessie Searight for Nagasakt, Zohrab for Nagasaki; 23rd, Columba for Foodhow; 24th, Francis Henty for Chefoo; 25th. Bhering for Munita; 26th, Mindin for Swatow; 28th, Fort Regent SHORT PERIOD Policies :for Manila, Hilda for Manila; 31st, Georgiaa for Nagasaki, Borealis for New York, G. T. Ray for Amoy.

#### Vessels Expected at Hongkong. · (Vorgectedto Date:) Vessal's Namo: - From.

Queen of the Seas. Penarth ...... May 1

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# Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Sundry Goods, &co.

> P. & O. S. N. CO. NOTICE.

THE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ

Superintendent.

tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1879. TEA-TASTER " OLEKK. THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking

desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Siz Months. Address " P.O." The Club, Focobow. tf 2075 Foochow, 21st November, 1872.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give LESSONS in Excuse and French, and solicits their Rind patronage. Terms moderate. Till E Undersigned having been appointed 15 per cent. Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Abertleen Street, Hongkong

2m 2139 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872. DOARD and LODGING for one or two D Gentlemen, or board alone, with a private family. Apply at No. 40, Hollywood Road. til 314. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

BATAYLA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, L on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-

tent of \$10,000... A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the corrent local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

Russell & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, dat January, 1873.

### Banks.

LTONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPOBATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND ......1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-T. Pyke, Esq. Deputy Chairman -S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melchers, Eug. E. R. Colinos, Kaq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. A. Joost, Eig.

H. B. Lemann, Esq. Managere: Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Ohief Manager. Shanghai-David McLiean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Hanking and Exchange ausiness transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Read East.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1872. 4f 1062] AGRA BANK, LIMITED,

TOTIOE is hereby given; that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Mesers, GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

H. HUGHES Manager, Hongkong Branch. 2, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 18th December, 1872. [3m 2178

YANG TSZE INSUBANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. DOLIDIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, surers. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders

Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.. tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

NOTICE

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future I for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, tof the annual rate. do, do. Not exceeding I month; Above 1 month and not | .

exceeding 3 months... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

· NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE unnual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no-

Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from } & percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly ) percent situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their

Other Ricks by Special arrangement The following rates will be charged for

Not exceeding 10 days 1th per cent: Not exceeding ......... 1 month 1 per cent. Above I month, and not t exceeding..... Above 3 months, and not | 6 exceeding.....

Above6 months, the full annual rate of 1. ROBT.S. WALKER & Co... Agents, Royal Insurance Company 17 1783 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOR Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding . I month's of the annual rate bove I month. . do. do. and not exceed. ) 3

Above 3 months and not exceed. 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 percent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company Af 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. victoria fire insurance company

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. HIS Company, with its Head Office at 23rd March and 18th April, altering Clauses Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles Treaty Ports in Chins and Japan, is prepared of Association, (such changes to take effect to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profite of the

rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries. # 557 Hongkone lat April 1871.

HE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at Galle with the maile, leaving Hongkong Hongkong will be charged for SHORT PERIOR nsurances, viz :---Not exceeding Ten days tof the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month ! Above I month, and not 1 do. do.

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Above months, and not } a exceeding six months.... Above aix months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

+ 878 Hongkong, 26th August 1869 OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON:

INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000. Agents for the above Company, are pre

at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 14 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. INBOM this date until further notice, a 1; Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Beturn seing payable on the issue of the Policy.

ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA-AND

# 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

JAPAN, 11671 Hongkong Bhanghai Cologne (Germany)

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

### Intimations.

WANTED. SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER OF GENERAL OLERK. Best references. Address "Q. Z.," office of this paper. 1m a2271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872

P. MOORE begt leave to inform his Patrone and the Public generally, that he has secured the SERVICES of a PROFES SIONAL CHIROPODIST. A Private Room in connection with his Saloan. Ladies and Gentlemen waited on at their Residences. 1m. 7. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873:

FOR SALE. Ex " Galley of Lorne," from London. OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY :-AMONTILLADO. AMOROSO.

GREEN SEAL. BLUE SEAL. BROWN SEAL. YELLOW SEAL.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC ---SUPERIOR OLD. SUPERIOR PALE. THIRD QUALITY. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s WHISKY :-

IRISH. SCOTOH Old Tom GIN. Old Jamaios RUM. VIOTOR BOULLAND'S COGNAC (Fine

Champagna.) Dinner and Breakfast CLARETS. Dessert CLARETS :-CHATEAU DE LA PICOTIERE CHATEAU LEOVILLE.

CHATEAU LAROSE Haut SAUTERNE. FENARD'S 1ST QUALITY BUTTER. LIQUEUR BENEDICTINE.

Apply to H. L. NORONHA. Oswald's Terrace, Wellington Street 3m 53 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. NORTH BEITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PERMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-ing Houses, removed from town, per samen. and their contents. Other dwelling Housesused strictly as such, and their contents.

their contents. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantils Insurance Company. 41. 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

> NUTIUE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

DROM and after this date the following rates A.M., at H. M.'s Naval Yard .-

will be charged SHORT PERIOD In surances, viz :-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month i of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed- 3

Above S months and not exceed- > 6 mg attagree shindenes Above 6 months the full annual rate;

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, ti 675 Hongkoug, 18th August, 1869, PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the vorcent local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the

above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, let November, 1871.

LUNDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by Firs Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent tf. Hongkong, let July, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed nearly an acre in extent, standing at an eleva-

current rates." AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE.

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions L adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary. Meetings of Shareholders held on the Company will, from that date, be distributed

as follows, viz. :-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whethat shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by One-third (1]3rd) to be carried to the Reserve

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents 11 716. Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. OLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMABANG SEA AND FIRE INSU BANCE COMPANY OF SAMABANG.

low rates of Premiums charged by the forte-Galleries, undertakes the Tuning and Reundersigned Agents of above named Companies, pairing of Pianos and Harmoniums. For enfor all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of gagements, address him care of Daily Press The "Conterling," as well as the "Globe." pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies | after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25

per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata

amongst such of the Insurers as have paid

during the year 2500 and upwards in premium.

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be THE undersigned baving been appointed KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS, divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, reteably in protion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. bonus of 20 per cent. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

### Notices of Firms. Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Oo. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's Rond;

THIS DAY. the 10th January, 1873, at noon,-MUSTARD, SALAD OIL VINEGAR Tart FRUITS, JAM, OHHESE BACON. Ten. Dinner, and Toilet SETS, Steel PENS Pen HOLDERS, Key BINGS, Fish HOOKS Dressing CASES, Finest BRUSHES, Fanoy CLOCKS, Galvanized BASINS and BUC.

10 Hbds. Asbby's DRAUGHT ALE. 25 Barrele Goldon Age PLUUR, 1 PUMP, suitable for Water Boat.

1 Rolling and Cutting Biscult MACHINE 1 Basket CARRIAGE. An Invoice of Damaek Table CLOTHS NAPKINS, D'Oyloys, and Hand TO WELS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 66 Hongkong, 9th January, 1878.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. LAND AND PROPERTY

ANE ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY. the 13th January, 1873, at noon, On the Premises -All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND b longing to S. SPERCHLY, Esq., with the DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, sit nated at Queen's Road, No. 213; East, abutting on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon 50 feet, on the South side measuring 50 feet, on the East side thereof on a public street, and mensuring thereon 80 feet, and on the West side thereof on a close, and measuring thereon 180 feet, which said piece or parcel of Ground contains in the whole 4,000 squire feet, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot

No. 766. Wester and Gas laid on. TERMS OF SALE. - One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the bammer and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the pur-

chaser on the fall of the bammer. For further particulars, apply to the Under LANE. URAWFORD & Co. 2272 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned bas received instructions from J. BEENNER, Esq., H. M.'s Nava Storesceper, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 14th day of January, 1873, at 11 o'clock Sundry Old NAVAL STORES, &c., com-

Old IRON and STEEL Woollen and Linen BUGS: Old BOATS. Old Iron CHESTS, &c., &c. FLANNEL, Blue CLOTH.

Duck DRILL SERGE, JEAN, BOOTS, &c., &c. And a large quantity of Damaged TOBA CCO. A Lot of New BOILERS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioncer. Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned bas received instructions to sall by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 15th day of January, 1878, at Noon, (un-

woodably postponed from Tuesday, 7th inst.,) on the Premises, if not proviously disposed of THE Benedictine Fathers of St. Augustine's, by private comment of which due notice will be All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, with be called St. Saviour's English College. The

the GROUND and BUILDINGS known as Boston and the Day Scholars. Studies will be allowed between the Boston and Building Round as Boston and the Day Scholars. Studies will be below that the Seventh Commence Substituting to the Rev. Prespectus may be made applying to the Rev. E. S. Palmer, O.S.R., Restaurant S. Saviour's Of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUBDAY, feet, with the 13 HOUSES erected thereon, in School for the Externs will also be opened in the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the 18th January proximo, at 8 o'clock P.M., for Queen's Road, facing the Pier and Godown | the same day. Company's Property.

Lot 2, Sections B and C, containing 6,00 quare feet, with the 7 HOUSES erected therem. in St. Francis Street. Liot 2. Section D. containing 40,430 square feet, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, formerly occupied, and now known as " St. Francis's Hospital." This lot comprises a level piece of ground

Agents in Hongkong for he above Com- tion of about 30 feet from the Queen's Road. pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at from which there is an easy access. The situation is cheerful and salubrious, commanding an extensive view of the Harbour, and is otherwise eligibly situated. These Premises are admirably adapted for a School, & College, an Hospital, or any other Public Institution.

TREMS OF SALE -One-balf of the Purchase money to be paid on the full of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the parchaser on the full of the hummer. For Rental and further particulars, apply to Mesers. CALDWELL & BREETON, or to the

Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 58 Hongkong, 7th Jenuary, 1872.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirons of applying for the post Articles of Association of the Company, the of SUPERINTENDENT of the SAI. Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents LORS' HOME, will please communicate with per share is payable on the 31st December curthe Undersigned, who will afford any information candidates may require. The Salary is £400 per annum, together with free Quarters and Board. H. G. THOMSETT.

For the Trusteen # 2148 Hongkong, 7th December, 1872. MR. W. MUBBIS. LATE ORGANIST ST. JOHN'S CHURCH W.A. BEGS to notify to the Inhabitants of Hong-MUSIC and SINGING daily. Mr. MORRIS baving THE Attention of Shippers is called to the been through Mesers. Broadwood's Piano-

> 1m 2197 Hongkong, 17th December, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON THE Undersigned have been appointed Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle

Agenta for the above Company at Hong- Strety Free kong Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances et Ourrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to scoopt risks against Fire, subject to a SIEMSSEN & Co.

TR. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad Witted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co. tf 1 Swatow, let January, 1873.

R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. O. W. SIEGERFED IVI bave this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873 NOTIOE

THE suthority given to Mr. S. H. DAVID to I sign our name in Hongkong is hereby withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. DAVID is admitted a partner in our Firm in China from this date. E.D. BASSOON & Oo. 1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873,

HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR partner in my firm, which will henceforth be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR ADOLPH E. MEYER.

3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

ithe interest and responsibility of dir. ADOLF EIMBORE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, COSTUMES. From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes partner in both houses. CARLOWITZ & Co.

8m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. TR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT bas Little been anthorized to sign our firm. HESSE & Co. tf 11 Hongkong, let January, 1873.

I VHE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. R. HEERMANN in our firm seases from this CHS. J. GAUPP & Co tf 12 Honkong, 31st December, 1872.

A R. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized to fits for the said year, set aside for them, may G. DUBOST & Co. 1m 18 Hongkong, lat January, 1873.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in. our firm ceased in the 31st December last. Mr. E. W. STEVERS is admitted a partner from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873.

THE interest of bir. H. L. NORONEL, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersign. ed, deased on the 30th of September last. Mr. D. NOROSHA, Senior, has reassumed the managing business of the office. NORONHA & BONS 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. S. VORLEEL will assume the management of the MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's TR. KOFFER Sm 1898 Hongkong, 26th October, 1872.

AR. ERNST FUNFOELD is authorized to IVE sign our firm, per procuration, from this GRUN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872 1 Hk interest and responsibility of Mr. H. E. HUSENER in our firm cesses this day. kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January

Our business will in future be carried on next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur under the style of BOURJAU & Co. Mr. G. A. Willer has been admitted a partner in the same, and our tirm from the First of claring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Junuary nort will consist of the following Anditors. members :-Mr. ADOLPH TEEODOB BOUBJAU,

Mr. ERNST BEHRE. Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU. Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH WIELER BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong & China, 31st Dec., 1872. [1m 2274

PAX. ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE. Ramegate, England, have taken the management of the above named College. It will the DWELLING HOUSES exceed thereon, course of studies will comprise all the Branches situated in Queen's Road and St. Franchestreet, of a liberal education, conducted upon the plan and registered in the Land Office as Inland East, followed out in all our English Colleges. No No. 199, comprising amongst other Premises, companication will be allowed between the

> T. BAIMONDI, 17 47 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CUSTRACT.

and Servants Quarters. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,

HAT Commodious Family RESIDENCE.

Over Honghong Dispensary. 1 2070 Hongkong, 25th November, 1872. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSIOHE-RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT." DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current MELCHERS & Co. Am 2113 Hongrong, 1st December, 1872.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that THE Transfer Books of this Company will in accordance with the 36th Clause of the The OLOSED from the 17th to 31st inst., Articles of Association of the Company, the rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank-ING CORPOBATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged on all calls paid ofter

that day. A NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872 HE Undersigned have been appeinted Bole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and Ching by Messgs. J. & R. Ton-

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongrong, Japuary, 1867. SKINKER. SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sole Agenta for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition,

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake

11 634 April 6 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TYNTIL further notice the following Annual Batco will be charged for Fire insurance

Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses removed from town } i per cont. and their contents. Otherdwelling Houses, used strict. } their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

tl 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

### Intimations

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873. THE SUPSCRIPTION LIST is now lying ot the Hongkong CLUB,

Hon. Treasurer. tf 48' Hongkong, 7th January, 1879. THOMPSON & HIND INVITE INSPECTION OF

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33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the let proximo, with a memo, of premia contributed during the year ende : 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2-3rds) of the prosign our firm per procuration from this bearranged. After the above date the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and no al eration made.

> AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 25d 58 Hongkong, 8th January 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END ING 31ST DECEMBER, 1872; CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December. 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be aspertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity if necessary,

with the books of the Company, OLYPHANT & Co., General-Agents: tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING L. Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hong.

pose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, de- No By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

29d 2222 Hongkoug, 19th December, 1872.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAUAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. FIHE Transfer Books will be CLOSED from I the lat to the 16th day of January next,

both days included.

oistered.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agenta 29d 2223 Hongkong, 19th December, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Committee, together with a Statement of Ac-By order or the Committee,
AUGUSTINE REARD & Co., 28d 2263 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.

No. 14, Shelley Street, containing 8 Rooms | OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE is hereby given, that the Register of Shares of the Company will OLOSED from the 5th to the 18th day of January proximo. (both days inclusive,) during which period no transfer of shares will be re-

> By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents 23d 2264 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872. NOTICE. THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their office to No. S, Gough Street. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

> HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

1m 17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

NOTICE both days included.

20d 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.

HONGKONG, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. J. C. KRUSE, TATROLESALE AND RETAIL TOHAUCONIST.

JEWELLER. AND DEALER IN PARCY ARTICLES. D soussigné suforme Messieurs les Capinent, Glasgow, and Messre, David Corear & Sons | 1 taines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses autres que celles affichees à la Chancel lerie de ce Consulat.

WATCHMAKER AND

1886, Hongkong, 24th Cetober, 1872. TEORGE GLASSE DISPENSING CHEMIST, THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, PEDDER'S WHARF HONGKONG.

Le Gerant du Consulat de France.

OH. I. DE LA FOREST.

BRANCE ESTABLISHMENTS, TOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN SHIPS AND PAMILT MEDICINE CHEST SUPPLIED AND BEFITTED.

above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s im- LBP. No. 8, ... mediate attention.

tt 44 Hongkong, bib January, 1872. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

# Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

CUBSORIBERS are hereby informed that be GENERAL MEETING called last evening, for the purpose of passing the Rules of the Club, is adjourned till 6 P.M. THIS DAY. By order,

J. S. KNOWLES.

1d 72 Hongkong, 18th January, 1878. NUTTUE. FINE PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, do., will be held in the Pub-LIC GARDENS ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th days of February next. Intending Exhibitors are requested to forward the numbers of the classes they intend to exhibit in, and the amount of space in super-

Mr. FORD, Superintendent of the Government Gardens, on or before MONDAY, the 3rd of February. All Potted Plants must be sent to Mr. Fond at the Public Gurdens on the 12th of February. Cut Flowers and Vegetables must be sent in not later than 10 A.M. on the 13th February, and cannot be received after that hour. The Exhibition will be opened on both days at 2 P.M., and closed at 6 P.M. Prices of admission on the first day, \$1, on

ficial square feet they are likely to require, to

Co., or at the entrances to the Gardens. Or the second day, payment must be made at the doors. 71 Hongkong, 10th January, 1878.

Admission Tickets for the first day may be

obtained from Messra. LAME, CHAWFORD &

the second day, 20 cents.

O'NE of the Two Central HOUSES at the With immediate possession Water laid on, and excellent servants' quarters. Rent. 565 per month, and taxes. 14d 68 . Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. TEAK TIMBER.

LIOR Sale, the Cargo of the Jane, consisting 1 of LOGS, PLANKS, CROOKS, and BATTENS. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 7d 69 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "YANGTSZE," A. Corner, Muster, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th test, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

2d 70 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873.

LARGE DOG, colour white, with brown

bend, hair curly, name " BOB." Beward LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 7d 61 Hongkong, 9th January, 1873, TIRE Undersigned having taken possession under Bill of Sale of the Furniture, Stock in trade. Plant, and Fixtures of the "OLD HOUSE AT HOME "Tayeru, is prepared to dispose of the same, and of the good-will of the

business. Offers for the purchase thereof, are

JOHN OLSON. National Tavern. 292. Queen's Road West. 7d 52 Hongkong, 7th January, 1878. DOLF BIMBUKE. Temporary Office, CLUB CHANBERS, o. 2. D'AGUILAR STREET. 1w 45 Hongkong, 6th January, 1973.

requested to be addressed to

Alexandre Lavalley.

be glad to find some occupation for a few hours daily. Address " ALPHA," Daily Press Office. 7d 34 Houghoug, 4th January, 1873 NOTICE. MAPTAIN LONGIN will not be responsible or any debts contracted either by the officers or the crew of the French Stenmer

2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872.

DARTIES having claims against tire late

Mr. V. JULIAN, will please send their ac-

count to the Widow, under care of Messrs.

OLERK buying some apure time, would

#### ATRES & Co. No account will be received and acknowledged after the 10th Junuary, 1873. 15d 2259 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.

Notices to Consiguees. STEAMSHIP CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which the same

> DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 5d 54 Honekong, 7th January, 1878. S. S. AUGUST LEFFLEE, FROM BATAYIA AND SINGAPORE. THE above steamer having arrived, Con-signess will please send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigns. ture, and take immediate delivery of Cargo. Ourgo remaining on board steer noon TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., will be landed and

will be landed and stored at their risk and ex-

stored at Consignees' risk and expense. NORTON, LYALL & Co., if 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE FROM LUNDON. MONEIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vesset Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored ut Consignees risk and expense. GILMAN & Co., 7d 25 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1879. BRITISH STEAMER CHEUPS, FROM

LONDON, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Manager. Goods are being landed and stored at their risk. the Godowns of the Houghoug Fier and Godown Company, from whence delivery may Cargo remaining in gedown after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be sent forward, unless

notice to the contrary be received by the under-

Consignees are requested to forward their

signed before 4 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY.

Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned. GILMAN & Co. A gents. 7d 83 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading o the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Principal Agent Es 8. 8. "Ara," 10th April. B&O or TFB I and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. Ea" Sinth l case Melicine. I bale Cotton. KP in diamond Es " Hoogly," 10th November 1879.

. O. BERTRAND.

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ti 1170 Hongkong, 20th December, 187%

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On the 0th instant, the wife of Mr. B. STAN

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office nommonded on Thoreday morning at 8.10, and the last

messengers left the office at 8.30.

The Paily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 10TH. 1873.

According to the Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Duily News, the connection of Mr. McLeavy Brown's recent departure for Furope, with an intention on the part of the a large quantity of opium on board. Chinese Government to establish a line of railway between Tientsin and the capital, is premature. . We must confess to have always had some suspicions that the wish in this thought. The Chinese have so steadily opposed any innovations of the kind, that it was not to be expected that we should hear of a to have his licence transferred to Mr. Green, lute The time caunot be far distant when China will echeme for a railway having been set on foot of the China Dispensary and Hongkong Dis- have newspapers. The keen trading spirit of by them without some previous intimation that the matter was on the tapis. The state- at which Mr. Young first got his licence, and appreciate the immense value of accurate in- and the Committee are prepared to furnish ment took the public entirely by surprise, and judging from Japan, where no doubt progress was some years ago almost as un- being in difficulties and in bankruptcy, it expected as in China, it was natural to con" clirds that at last China was about to move. to another party, unless in an exceptional case, The name of the gentleman associated with as it was understood at the time no licences Mr. McLeavy Brown scoles to be an em- Mr. Young was asked what he had to say to fact here is the true difficulty, but it is proba- the supposition that moisture has penetrated When he was in the British Legation, he ! helped to stave off all revision of the Treaty, and now we find him, more at anchor than English Service, coming forward as the pioneer of material progress in the Celestial

Upon the principles on which he has acted before we may fairly conclude that his mission is to stave off the erection of any line of Mr. A. Wholters, was granted without demur. railway between Tientsin and Pekin-the most likely place for railways to commence for an indefinite period. Such was cortainly our impression when we read of the mission. and this view seems to be confirmed by what the Daily News correspondent now says. The statement that he was to make arrangements for a railway is premature, but "the time is not far off when such a step will be taken." This is the old, old statement which has always been with regard to such matters It is just a repetition of the song of the Box LINOAME Mission. There would be no progress at the moment, but it would not be long before we should see it, and in the meantime we were at liberty to wish wo might get it. And this, probably, is all that will ever come of the milway scheme now spoken of. It will, of course, suit the Chinese admirably to appear to be entering upon progress, and they know very well from experience that Mr. Brown is the very man to place that view of the subject most effectually before foreign nations. If there is to be a railway made by the Chinese Gorernment between Tientsin and the capital, what more natural than that we should wait, stall events e year or two, to see the result of what the Chinese are doing themselves. This attained, there is the year or two gained, and it will be curious if during, that time, another will. be bit upon.

hable view of the present action on the part sloth that they had tied him up with. of the Celestial Government, which may be also the trowsers the defendant had put on him described rather as a move than a movement. in place of his own, and after he had changed Scarcely three months have elapsed since the ported the circumstance to the Mandarin. scheme was first announced, and we find it Some of his village neighbours accompained already modified. It is not exactly what was him at 12 o'clock to a gambling house in the said, but things will be all right by and by. We have, however, heard this so often, that them he saw one of the men who attacked him. we are justified in attaching less importance He then went to the Fort and reported the matto it than might otherwise be the case. Probably it is quite true that things will be all was seized and taken to the yamen on the 4th right in the course of time, but we suspect instant. He believes he is there now. On the the time will be pretty long, and that the allthing else than any efforts now being made by the Chinese to enter upon a career of pro-

It will be noticed from an advertisement in to day's paper that the proposed exhibition of flowers, ac, will be held on the 13th and 14th Fobrusty. The exhibition is to be open-from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on both days, and the admission on the first day will be \$1, and on the second day 20 cents.

The steamship Namoa, which arrived from Newcastle on Wednesday at 10 p.m., is a new steamer, built expressly for Messra. Douglas Lapraik & Co., intended for the trade on the Coast. She was built by the well known firm of Mesers. Hall, Russell & Co., Aberdeen, and is titted complete with the latest improvements, her ongines being compound surface condensing of 130 horse-power nominal, workingaup to 600. The between decks are fitted up for 300 steerage passengers, and her saloon accommodation is for 24. She has tanks capable of holding 250 tone of water for ballast, which can be either filled or emptied in one bour. She combines fair speed with large carrying tistics corrected to date of publication, capacity, and will doubtless prove a valuable addition to our increasing fleet of consting vessels. The passage from Dartmouth to Singapore was made in 39 days, and from Singapore to Hongkong in 8 days 8 hours. She has so far proved an excellent sea boat, and from all appearance she is one adapted for our const. Her dimensions are as follows :- Length over all, 250 feet; length on between decks, 240 feet; depth of hold, 17 feet 3 inches; height between deck, 7 feet 6 inches; beam, 31 feet; carrying capacity, 1,600 tons.

H. E. Sir Arthur Kennedy at 2.30 p.m. yesterday held a general inspection of the Police force, Europeans, Indians, and Chinese, for the purpose of distributing meretorious medals to the most deserving of them. There were present with him the Hon. C. C. Smith, Capt. Callaghan, Oaptain Superintendent Deane, and Mr. Wodehouse. H.E., after inspecting the force, presented the medals, as follows :--Gold Medals :- lat Class-Inspectors J. H. been found in the house next to No. 5 Police-Grimes, T. Grey, G. Horspool, and J. Halloran, station, with a pool of blood beside him on Silver Medal: -2nd Class-Inspector J. Oradock. the bed, was again resumed yesterday at the Brouse Midale :- 3rd Class-Inspector Thomas | Magistracy, before A. Lister, Esq., coroner, and O'Brien, Sergoint Johnson, Corporal Camp. the same jury. bell, the Jemedar; 4th Class-P.C. Sarauk | The Coroner read the depositions referring Sing. Corporal Seyd Mordeen, P.C. Abass, to the deceased, known to be a leper. and Sergount Wong-chow, After the presentato deal with one of the worst body of men lung to be the cause of death, originating from him differently. He had found thom sober, up- The jury returned a verdict of death from naright, clean and respectable, diligent in their tural causes. duties, and he felt prond to say that he considered them one of the best forces in the East, The men should take pattern from their officers, and feel proud of them, and endeavourto attain to like positions, and reap the praise that the Colony should be proud of such a force.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER " SEDAN. We regret to hear by the Kwangtung, which arrived this morning, of the total loss of the above steamer on the morning of the 2nd, & miles south of Reef Island, where she struck on a sunken rock, and went down in 15 fathous of cagineers; and three European passengers in them, and some of the crew and Chinese paslate of the Otago. H:M.S. Elle left Amoy on the 8th, in search of the missing bouts. Captain

# MEETING OF JUSTICES.

case was in some degree the father to the Justices present were the Hon. O. May, in the tendence of the Imperial Customs, for popular opinion that the origin of the damage is not to chair. Captain Superintendent Deane, and S. reading. To be the pioneer in this enterprize

ed to him, his being an exceptional case, in conhim, that he himself could not transfer again woold be granted after that date, or any licences transferred eastward of the Cross roads.

Application by Mr. G. Otten for the transfer of licence of "City of Hamburg Tavera" to

application for a week.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE THE HOR. C. MAY.

HIGHWAY DOBBERT.

Complainant stated that on the 3rd instant | burgh. as 7.30 p.m. he was on the roud to Mab toh-wei near Kowloon City, to big family, and when he bad got as far as Tai-sbek-kow he met four men. Que of them called out, "Who are you?" and he made answer, "It is I." Immediately one of the men seized him round the waist : h saw the defendant had a double sword in his hand; he was in front of him, and was flourishing it in a threatening way: had an iron bar. One of themesaid, "Are you a lukong?" and he answered, a No am a hoatman." One of the men, not the prisoner, began to unbutton his jackets. He had two jackets on, they took them both from him. In the pocket of one he had \$2 and a pair of stookings, and he had a pair of about in his hand, which they also took from him The defendant then took off his old trowsers and took off his, put' the old pair on him (the witness) and the new ches detendant put onbimself. They then seized bim and tied bis hands behind him, and fastened him to a tree, ac that he could not extricate himself. The tree was peut to a large stone. They then all ran. away towards Yow-mah-tee. It was moonlight at the time and he could see the faces of th four men distinctly, the prisoner particularly. He remained tied up to the tree all that night wanted to be enerried, a married woman who o-the-wisp scheme of the same kind cannot until shout 10 o'clock the next morning, when wanted to be unmarried, and an old maid who is cowherd passed and released him. He then didn't know what she wanted,

Such, at all events, appears the most pro- went to his family house at Mah-tow-wai, taking bis clothes he went to Kowloon city, and recity, which was irequented by Hakkow men. He saw a number of men playing at Potze, amongst ter; some soldiers accompained him to the gam-Inspector at Tshin-sa-teny. On the 8th instant rightness of things will depend upon some- he received his pay, and was going to his family house he saw the prisoner and two other men.

also his two companions. The village people turned out, and caught the defendant just before he edoceeded in getting over boundary of British territory. The defendant had the stick produced up his sleeve. He saw it taken from him by one of the villagers. When defendant was searched at the station. the Inspector found a pawnticket for a moket; The defendant said, "It is not I, it is the two men that ran away. The defendant asking no questions, Inspector Cradock asked for remand, in order to endeavour to get the mah apprehended at Kowloun City, and also to find the cowberd who released the complainant

Defendant was recognised as baving been i

A few no pass cases concluded the business of

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE "MUTLAH." J. Peter Hartz, master of the British ship Mullah, charged one of his seumon, named Mo-He stated that the defendant, who is on the articles, on the 8th instant came off from shore. where he had been to make a complaint. The next morning, he gave him a paper from the Harbour-master, and be then asked for his discharge, and because he did not give him it, immediately be refused duty. Defendant, who said he was sick and unable to work, was sent back to his ship, and to be

sent before a doctor. The adjourned inquest on the body of Tooyam, who in some mysterious way died, having

Dr. O'Brien, sworn, deposed to his having tion was concluded. H. E. addressed the three practised on several patients in a leprous condivisions of the force, stating that at home be- ditton. That lepers are subject to hemorrhage fore his arrival, and even for a time after his or liable to it; a troubled mind might have been arrival, from the disparaging accounts he had the cause of blood flowing from the mouth; and heard, he had come to the conclusion he had he should consider the flow of blood from the composing a Police force there was in ex- the disease. There would be a flow of frotby stonce, but seven months experience had taught | blood from the mouth of deceased when dead.

#### NEWSPAPERS IN CHINA. (N. C. Herald.)

Will the newspaper ever be a power in Olina amongst the natives? We have little or no hen tation in answering this question in the prominent at a time when the value of the affirmative. There seems to us good reason to think that the power which has exercised with the cost of Cotton, so healthy an influence all over the West, will, in the fullness of time, extend its influence to this country. In fact, if we reflect, we shall come to the conclusion, that there is no nation in the world so likely to be awayed by the Press as the Chinese. They have so profound a re-

by no means healthy works. An age which in the size which elude chemical analysis. And sengers, amongst them Captain Boswell, after eighteen hundred years of Christianity (hough various suggestions as to the cause of and Civilization is nourished by the fictions of Ouida, need not throw stones, but yet we con. Manchester Agents, these suggestions have not beive that Ouids is modest when compared with stood the test of critical examination. Winter and 22 of the crew and passengers made the anonymous writers of fiction who supply their way to Foochow, and arrived here this the reading public in this great Empire. Now effect;morning in the Kwangtung. The Sedan had why should not the popular eraving be supplied with instructive and healthy writing. The Europeans in the Chinese service are doing incal- | Suez. calable good by translating works of a scientific and practical character for circulation amongst A meeting of Justices took place yesterday at the employee at the argenals. But these are 11.30 a.m., to consider the transfer of the licences special books for special purposes. We desire of two public houses in the Colony. The to see a few journals issued under the superinwould be to confer a benefit on the nation that Mr. I. Young, of the "London Inn," applied cannot be expressed. One thing is certain. the people will prompt them to demand the find an efficient remedy for its injurious conse-Mr. May read the minutes of the meeting, earliest intelligence on mercantile topics, and to quences the evil must be traced to its source, under the consideration the licence was grant- formation and of an interchange of ideas, evidence in support of the following proposi-Papers of a commercial character will pro- tions. sequence of the thea proprietor, Mr. snelling, bably be the first in the field. A publica- Mildew is not the result of damage by sail of tion like the Economist, infusing sound views fresh water or external dampness of any kind. being understood, it was then made known to on fiscal questions, and giving trustworthy It occurs on goods, the canvas wrappings of information, will assuredly be amongst the which are perfectly clean and unstained, the foremost public organs that will find circulation interior terpaulin not having lost its sheen,

It is not easy to forecast the character of the affected by dampness and retain their original Political Press of the China of the future. In gloss. These conditions are incompatible with bodiment of the lucus a wan lucendo principle. support this application of transfer, and ap ble that restrictions similar to those which from the outside. plicant stated his ill-health by medical advice recently were in force in Russia, would satisfy It does not orginals in the manner of packcompelled him to go home, consequently the Peking Government and prevent any dan- ing, for Goods have been found damaged in the showed a leaving towards Chinese pro- he would have to sell out. To remain ger arising from seditions writings. In St. most extensive degree, in the best as well as in gress that he was chosen Sceretary to the behind be could not, as it was impossible Petersburgh the offices, printing presses, and the most inferior packages. for him to carry on the business in his present | indeed the whole plant of the old established sion, designed to further Chinese progress, he Capt. Deane to have leave to go to Macao for a see farmed, i.e., rented direct from the Go- baving been found to occur in goods which the other part of the exception on his part, Imperial Organ might still bear the august round the Cupe, and via Suez Canal. he was hefore, as he is recognisedly in the whereby he gained his licence, since when the and time honoured name of the Peking Gasette. Chinese Service and recognisedly out of the licences of the Stag, Houghong, and Oriental but it might be a bond fide newspaper, with Hotels had been transferred each several times. lenders, advertisements, paragraphs and sum-The Justices not considering the board suffi- maries of news; not the meagre and wreched ciently strong to decide the case, remanded the sheet that is now issued. Nothing would stimulate the masses like the diffusion of sound and sensible articles on practical subjects, and if a dangerous disappointed student started ally found to be heated internally, sometimes servative editors would have a fine opportunity opened package has been found to indicate a rise for showing their loyalty to tradition. We in temperature of over 10 degrees of Fahrenbeit. the Chinese, and when we reflect that the in- Committee, viz., on the 5th June last, the rise tellectual resurrection of Russia only dates indicated in two minutes was from 71 degrees from the beginning of the present reign, it is to 884 degrees. The inference to be drawn is Chinese constable No. 404 charged a fisher- impossible to say what a few years of magazines that fermentation was going on. man named Obcong-a-yee, with in company with and newspapers may not do for China. A . The interior of bales has been often found so three others, stopping him on the road to Censorate would of course watch over the in- damp that palpable moisture has exuded from Mah toh wei, British Kowloong, etripping him fant press for a while, but as the people love the chith, the exterior wrappings being all the baked, tying him to a tree, and robbing him of trade and literature far more than they do time dry and uninjured. all his clothing, together with two dollars on his politics or revolutions, we conceive its duties would be lighter in Peking than in St. Peters-

# A TERRIBLE INCIDENT OF THE

BUSTON FIRE. (From the Boston Advertiser, November 12th.) While the fire was raging in the store of Weeks & Potter on Sunday morning, two men, whose names are not known, but who were thought to be connected with the catablishment, were struck down in their efforts to save stock. by the fall of a portion of the side wall, One was totally buried, but the other was caught ply by the lege. He shouted for succour, say. ing that if his legs were extricated he could get out easily. Several firemen responded by ashing into the doomed building, the front wall of which was even then tottering, and making frantic efforts to release the poor fellow. Suddenly they were startled by a cry that the massive front wall was going over. There was desperate rush for life, and s silent horror seized the spectators as the wall fell with thundering crash, and it was seen that two of the firemen had shared the fate of those whom they had so nobly tried to save.

An old lawyer says that the most troublesome clients be ever had, were a young woman who gloth are forced off at reduced and irregular 11,604 miscellancous.

FROM THE SHANGHAI GENERAL is lowered, and the value even of sound goods CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE is depreciated. Bales, are no longer, as once MANUHESTER CHAMBER OF COM- was the case, accepted unopened, on the fuith of the sample, but the wrappers have to be cut

some time past been specially directed to the ence, delay, and loss arising from this practice M. Thiers, which will be adroitly associated widespread deterioration by mildew of Cotton must be too obvious to need to be pointed out, with a proposal for the partial renewal of the his own brains out. Piece Goods imported to this country from The trouble and waste of time entailed by the Assembly to the extent of one-fifth-thereby Manchester. In view of the heavy losses which necessity of minute inspection, the frequent definitively, though by a compromise, resolving have been recently incurred from this cause by resales of rejected parcels, and the un the difficulty with regard to its Constituent these concerned in the trade, | offer no apo certainty as to the completion of any power. The President has been visited by Togy in bringing to the notice of the Committee sale until full examination of the contents numerous deputies, as well as by the representabling bouse. He pointed out the man, and he of your Body, a subject which possesses in of packages has been made,—all represent tives of foreign Powers, all expressing their addition to a general interest, a direct import a positive burden on the trade. The destruct sympathy with him in the crisis, and the bope ance to the manufacturer, no less than to the tion of the packages, moreover, is a loss to the that he will remain at the head of the State.

house at Mah-tow-wat again, and when near his appearance, and often seriously injuring the that the confidence of native dealers and mer- Monday made a violent and offensive personal eross station for Paris, en route to Brindisi, tucked him on the 3rd instant. He called the outer packages of which show no signs to the end of a long journey-in a merchantable so much excitement that Mr. Deak has been out to the villagers, the defendant ran away, as whatever of contact with salt or fresh water, or condition: Such general want of faith in the summoned to conference with the Cabinet on undue dampness of any kind, has been no soundness of Foreign Cotton Goods must tend the misbehaviour of his partison, and not only stable of the Tower of London, was formally recent discovery.

> after the ontbreak of the American Civil War, cheaper, have great difficulty, even under given. when it became very prevalent, concurrently favourable circumstances, in competing with Telegraphing from Constantinople to Paris, ble disproportion between the cost of the raw burden. material and the price to be obtained for the

in many cases its texture had become rotten, if for no better reason than that the magnitude Commercial Tribunal of the Seine. the injury being principally apparent at the of the losses will soon put it beyond the power that time made upon the manufacturer through must materially diminish the trade in Cotton tod to remain in the Force. conditions of the trade itself, damage by mil- which your Chamber represents as to those of daw, though not altogether unknown, became the China Merchants. last two years, when it has presented itself in prompt and active co-operation in a strict and a still more aggravated form. Towards the astisfactory investigation into the causes of end of 1871, parcel after parcel of Grey mildew, as well as into the most efficacions Cloud, with refusing duty on the 9th instant. were rejected by the Chinese buyers, as important branch of British industry, but also "spotted," and during the year now clapsing, the bonor and reputation of British Commerce. the evil has become so general that, in September last, it was estimated that 75 per cent. of the entire stock of Grey Shirtings and T-Cloths in this place were unmerchantable as sound goods. The trade in fact was completely dis-

organized. Sales by auction without reserve, or by private contract with all faults, at beavy reductions from the market price, were of daily occurrence, and were rendered necessary by the for from, or who are manaced-even in the inrapid deterioration which wuch of the Cloth Was obviously undergoing. The injury has sumption, the scourge and terror of English hean found to prevail most extensively in the life. "Try Jericho," is the latest crumb of Lair to ordinary qualities of 7 and 81-lbs. Grey Shirtings, and 6 and 7 lbs: T-Cloths, though in pundent has written to us eulogising in the the better makes, it frequently occurs in a very highest terms the sanative claims of the lesser degree. In the heavier qualities of both historio Syrian town. In Canada, he points Shirtings and T-Clothe mildew is seldom if out, consumption is almost wholly unknown,

over observed.

The Committee of this Chamber are unable this boon is counteracted by the extreme cold to conceal their conviction that the cause of in winter, which induces bronchitle complaints the deterioration is to be found in a defect inherent in the Cloth itself, originated in dry as that of the Dominion, while the climate the course of manufacture, and though positive proof cannot at present be adduced, negative evidence of a very auggestive chathat this defect prises from the use of preference control lunge; but "size" in undue quantity, and of a nature | former, as most accessible being distant, indeleterious to the fabric. This size, there is reason to believe, is employed to work up inferior Optton, and to increase the weight of the Cloth. In this connection the circumstance is sign ficant, though the Committee would regret to lay undue stress upon it, that as was the case in 1864-65, the evil has become Tonis; and, indeed, the last named place

manufactured article is unduly low compared sumptive persons. There are just two drawbacks The reclamations of Exporters have hitherto hotels or houses; but this difficulty, our corbeen principally met by the testimony of Chemists, whose certificates have been brought adopting the very simple expedient of "camforward to show that nothing deleterious to ping out." as Abraham did of old. Modern cotton textile fabrics has been discovered, either tentmakers, moreover, manufacture articles in the specimens of size produced by the manu- much more luxurious than the camel's hair fasturer, or in the pieces of Cotton Cloth re- booths in which the Shepherd Kings and Patri-As it is, the demand for books is gratified by damage sustained, are not satisfactory. There the productions of the novelists, and these are may be and probably are destructive qualities the evil have from time to time been made by

> They have been somewhat to the following and especially in those of Iron Steamers vis

Exposure to undue heat or dampasse during Contact with sea or fresh water.

Inferior packing The Committee in expressing their confident are not unaware that mildew may be, and prebubly is, sometimes stimulated by special atmuspheria and other conditions, which are favorable to its development. But in order to

while the brown paper coverings have not been

It is not due to want of ventilation in the health. Only last summer he had to apply to newspapers belong to Government, and they holds of vessels, steam or sailing, the damage short time to recruit his health. This he con- vernment for certain fixed periods. Something arrive in the best as well as in the worst vensidered an exceptional case, and in reference to of this sort might be done here; in fact the tilated holds, after short and long passages It is not due to length or character of storage in China, for Mildew exists in goods imported in steamers via Suez, and which have been examined immediately after arrival.

The following facts have also an important

bearing upon the solution of the question. The bales badly affected by Mildow are genera few heresies about Government, the mischief to such an extent that even in summer a would not be likely to spread, and the con- thermometer placed in the centre of a newly bave boundless faith in the literary activity of In one instance brought to the notice of the

After fermentation has sensed, decomposition

to a greater or less extent would appear to occur. The cloth, in cases where the injury bas been small, becomes spotted sometimes with black, at other times with yellow discolouration, but in the worst cases it is made tender and rotten, a white powder being frequently removable from the threads. I submit that if these facts be authenticated, they exclude the supposition of the damage being occasioned between the periods when the

goods have been packed and when they reach the consumer. The enquiry into the cause of the evil should therefore be limited to the circumstances of manufacture and preparation In urging a pon your Obamber the advisability

of instituting such an enquiry, it is not the in tention of this Committee to euter into either the legal or the moral bearing of the questionas between the manufacturer, the packer, and the merchant; though it cannot be denied that the responsibility for the losses which occur through the deterioration of the goods after inspection by a skilled syent, and in the transportation of which every rensonable precaution has been taken, is not one which should properly fall either upon the merchant or the consumer A few general observations, however, upon the results of the recent extensive importations of unsound goods, will not be out of place. The first effect is, that large quantities of

ETTER ON MILDEWED SHIRTINGS prices, by which means the tone of the market | SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Daily Telegraph)

THUESDAY, 21st November. There is apparently every reason to believe hing in jealousy, has resulted in a marder and Shanghai, 17th December, 1872. into, in order that the condition of every that the cricis in France will end in the adop. suicide. A man named Garstang, baving rea-Sir The attention of this Chamber has for package may be ascertained. The inconveni- tion by the Assembly of a vote of confidence in son to suspect his wife of infidelity with one native merchant, who can never again pack his Pesth, like Parts, has been witnessing stormy. The existence of an abnormal growth of a goods so scourcily for inland transport. And seems in the national Legislature. A member been invested during the crisis. substance resembling mould, disfiguring to the more important perhaps than all, is the fact, of the Deak party, Czernotony by name, on texture of Cotton Clothe, principally Grey chants in Foreign Goods is shaken; for they attack on Count Longay, the Hungarian whence they will be taken on to Zanzibar by Shirtings and T-Clothe, brought to this country, are no longer secure of carrying their purchases Minister-President; and the incident has caused | her Majesty's ship Enchantress next week. to render them unpopular among the Chinese. Count Longay, but the whole of his colleagues,

with a more free use of East Indian staple in the more durable native manufactures, the on Monday last, after his interview with the time as judge in the Court of Probate and Di-Lancashire, and an increasing and unfavoura- trade is not in a position to bear any additional Sultan before leaving Turkey: M. de Lesseps vorce; and Mr. Justice Archibald, after being describes the audience as important, doclares admitted to the degree of the coil, took his Although, therefore, the first losses from that a perfect understanding to emport the place as a surject in the Court of Queen's mildew fall upon the Importing Merchant, Suez Canal Company exists between the Porte Bench. Losses in 1861-65 from this cause were very while the manufacturer appears to escape alto- and the Egyptian Governments, and adds that A resolution expressing the sense which the large. The Cloth was not only often found to gother, yet such an unequal and unfair dis- he brings with him a copy of the Sultan's Court of Common Council entertains of the be discoloured with black and yellow spots, but tribution of the responsibility cannot continue, protest against the recent judgment of the "impartiality and diligence" with which the

folded edges of the pieces, though it was by no of Merchants to bear them, were they ever so missal of the man who but the con equent proposals as to presenting means confined to the external folds. Reclama- willing. But it requires no argument to show were guilty of insufordination, and the degrada- the resolution properly emblazoned and glazed, tions, for the most part unsuccessful, were at that the state of things now complained of tion in rank of all those who are to be permit, and publishing it in the newspapers, were the buying or packing Agents, and owing either Goods, or what amounts to the same thing, From the Board of Trade we have received Canterbury King's School, according to a

to the general attention which was directed to check its natural increase, a result which Captain Tyler's report on the terribly fatal local report, stands at present in somewhat the the question, or more probably to the altered must be of equal importance to the interests collision at Kirtlebridge Junction, on the Cale. same position towards the public as Winchester donian Railway, on the 2nd October last, with -the youngest boy having been, it is said, four an intimation that the abstract of the report times flogged in the course of eight days, and subsequently less notorious until within the The Committee do not hesitate to claim your published about a week after the socident was consequently removed from the school by his "incorrect" and unauthorised. Substantially, father. however, the able inspector's most minute and Further evidence given before Mr. Payrie, at exhaustive report does not increase one know- the inquest on the body of the fireman Guern-Shirtings, principally if not wholly con- means of providing a remedy for a crying evil, ledge of the causes and consequences of the sey, was contradictory on the important point sisting of second and lower qualities, affecting not only the interests of the most catastrophe, which were so fearfully patent at whether matches had been use or smoking al-

I have the honor to be, Sir,

GO TO JERIOHO.

(Telegraph.)

counsel tendered to our postrinaires. A corres-

owing to the dryness of the atmosphere; bu

Potra, it is said, may dispute,

palm of eligibility as a residence

preference, seemingly, must be awarded to tho

deed, only a few miles from Jerusalem. Jeriobo

again is well supplied with excellent water.

these days of Mont Cenis tunnels, P. and

steamers, and Cook's "personally conducted

tours, there should be no more difficulty in

becoming a very favonrite annatorium for con-

to Jericho. The first is the total absence of

THROUGH ROUTES TO ITALY.

(To the Elitor of the Times.)

Sir. - The public at large and the Upper Ital

Railway Company onght to be much obliged

Colonel Fraser for his letter printed in Th

have an interest in joining these lines in the

themselves, there is no doubt that the Lyons

and Mediterraneau line is not yet, and will not

soon be, recouciled to the real or imaginary

losses inflicted upon their own trains and upon

their Mediterranean atomers by the opening

of the Mont Cenis line and the Brindisi route.

and that travellers following that line and that

route will always have reason to complain till

the Italian and the English Governments find

the means of making M. Thiers understand

that there are great, world-wide, general in-

terests which must prevail over the parrow

The result of the conduct of those French

companies has been hitherto for France to lose

be conveyance of the Anglo-Italian mails.

which, instead of going all across France over

the Mont Cenia line, have to be carried win

Belgium, Germany, and Austria, over the

by the French companies to close the Mont

Cenia lines against travellers must have the

result of sending both travellers and merchan-

enemy against whom France is still awearing

revenge, but whom she shows to reap the bene-

It is to this same illiberal spirit of France that

the world-it still indebted for the perpetuation

of the stopid system of passports. Germany.

Italy, Switzerland, and Spain asked for no pass-

ports at their respective frontiers; but what

avails if it France insists on demanding them

on her side of the frontier line? Two of your

both in Spain and Italy their passports have

The total effective force of the French army

will be 454.170 men; of whom 282.044 are

fantry, 60,044 cavalry, 51,308 artillery, 8,000

"equipages mil taires," 29,170 gendarmes, and

dise after the mails over the Brenner. All the

with little profit to France: Every effort

At of her blind jenlousy and illiborality.

November 19th.

views of more local monopoly:

and accommodation.

getting to Jeriche than in reaching Algiers or

Your-obedient Servant,

the time. The "whole ones of the accident" lowed in the City Flour Mills on Lord Mayor's is stated to rest upon the stationmaster, who, Day. Captain Shaw testified that the fire had "showing a zeal which otherwise would have not arisen from spontaneous combustion; and been commendable, himself shifted the points a verdict was returned that "The deceased met to turn the goods train across the line;" but it is bis death within the walls of the mills, but how pointed out emphatically that the stationmaster the fire was caused there was not sufficient in his "momentary forgetfulness," was working evidence to show." The jary expressed great under the disadvantage of not having any good satisfaction with the services of Captain Shaw means of dominunication with the aignalman; and the Fire Brigade, on this and on every and the true moral of the socidentis expressed Intelligence of a new health resort must al in a few words, to the effect that the simple ways bring comfort and hope to those who sat means of rendering similar mistakes impossible or harmless, consists in the speedier apcipient stages by that terrible disease, con-

of interlocking points and signals. Several of the bodies of the men who were drowned in the Pelsali pit have been recovered, and it has been definitely ascertained that the acoident was due to the insufficient wall left between the old workings and the new to keep tion against Mesers. Cramer and Co., forbidback the large body of water which it enclosed. Following out Lord Westbury's recent deci. really of his composition, though the music had sion as arbitrator in the affairs of the European | been taken and altered from his operatio works Assurance Society, the liquidators have issued | without his knowledge or sanction. A similar to a serious extent. Now, the air of Syria is as a circular with regard to the payment of pre- application was made in regard to Mesers. minms beween the 10th of June, 1871, when Hutchings and Romer, but in this case an unthe petition for winding up was presented, and derstanding was arrived at, the defendants payof its "Gbor" is never cold. Jericho and

the 12th of Januars, 1872, when the windingup order was granted by the Court of Obancery; Those policy-holders who have not paid the premiums falling due between the two dates, or slong with Hermann Nagel, at Chelsea, in who having paid the premiums to the "Sus. August last, was tried at the Central Criminal pense Fund," have had them returned, are now Court; and late at night a verdict of " Not called apon either to complete their payments Guilty" was returned. Most of the evidence to the dute of winding-up, or to forfeit their went over the details of fact which became so right of proof on the policy itself; while those familiar at the time of the tragedy; but the who have paid the premiums, and have not had | testimony of Mr. Godrich, the surgeon, was the amount returned, are offered the restora- very strongly to the effect that Nagel could not tion of the sums, on condition that proof should have been shot by May, and must have shot be renonneed and the policy cancelled. Paul Julius May, the survivor of the Chelsen Baron Bramwell, by giving the prisoner the

tragedy, was obarged at the Central Criminal Court with the wilful murder of Hermann Nagel, I respondent thinks, can be easily obviated by with whom he had agreed to commit suicide; but owing to the inability of counsel to attend. the case was postponed until to-day.

Sentence of death was passed by Baron Brainwell, at the same Court, on a young man water, having broken in two in half an hour water, having broken in two in half an hour water, having broken in two in half an hour water, having broken in two in half an hour large and the closely printed turned by the Exporter. It is almost needless, and the certificates of Chemista which should be an ing. that they will devour the closely printed turned by the Exporter. It is almost needless, archa were content to dwill; and the marques spaten, if the sanitary excellences of this spot than the artizon devours the Daily Telegraph and three of the boats have not been heard of the object of the sanitary excellences of this spot obtained general recognition, would soon be been heard of the object of the sanitary excellences of this spot obtained general recognition, would soon be been heard of the object of the sanitary excellences of the sanitary excellences of the sanitary excellences of this spot obtained general recognition, would soon be been heard of the object of the object of the object of the sanitary excellences o adjacent tribes of Arabs are occasionally disposed to rob and murder travellers; but these strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy, gentry might be kept in check, either by briand the Judge promised that the recommends. found drunk in a public place; and was seubing the Sheiks or by petitioning the Turkish. tion should be duly forwarded. Government for a small force of troops to gar-

quest of health could only be induced to try named George Trimble was charged with set- ther signs of insubordination have been shown that place, means would very soon be found for of his father, who kept the Pier Tavere, in providing them with the necessary protection Woolwich. The father had only a few days sures of Colonel Henderson. before the offence insured his premises to large amount, and a few days after he commit ted spicide; and it appeared that the deed bad arisen from a distorted sense of remorse on the Brothers, which lately stopped payment-was part of the prisoner, who had misconducted himself towards his parents, and who, while heated by drink, thought to compensate them Times of this day. The delays, vexations, and by getting the insurance money for them. Two from Turin to Paris date as far back as last years' imprisonment was the sentence—the remand was applied for and granted; Mr. Bow-May, but there is no reason to imagine that penalty being mitigated in consideration of the les being subsequently admitted to bail of

vent injury to any one in the house. A police-sergeant named Malt, who has It should, however, be observed that the illserved for some ten years with credit in the D sall pit. The explorers have been repeatedly treatment Colonel Fraser and his fellow-traveldivision, was charged at Marylebone Policelers met with on their route occurred entirely court with the same offence for which Conand exclusively on the French side of the Alpa stable Brown received one month's imprisonand the Direction of the Upper Italy Railway ment at Hammersmith on Taesday. Mult bad Company cannot undertake the defence of the it appeared, gone into the Molyneux-street French Company—the Lyons and Mediter-Station on Saturday night, and not only read ranean Railway—unless they wish us to believe Goodchild's telegram to the men-he being in that, being themselves a French Company and plain clothes and off duty at the time—but also having a connexion with the French lines, they urged them to disobey the orders to march out to their beats. The evidence, so far as it went senseless and relentless war they have been and are still, waging against that unfortunate tion for the purpose of stirring up the men Mont Cenis line. But, whatever the Unpe but the case was adjourned. Italy Railway Company may have to say for

At the Mansion House Police-court, Mr Newton, Manager of the Chertsey Branch of the London and County Bank, was charged

FRIDAY, 22nd November. Events in Paris are taking the direction indicommercially very oppresive. M. Thiers has alternative. A noteworthy feature in our Brenner, with great inconvenience to England ment of a Vice-President, partial renewal of the Assembly, and creation of a second Chamber; while the Right, with the same view, have drawn up the list of a proposed responsible Ministry, which our correspondent gain will be in favour of Germany-of that elegraphs in full, with M. Thjers as President and Dufance as Vice-Preiddnt.

Meantime the Kerdrel Commission is sitting. and will to-day, in all probability, be attended by M. Thiers. The policy of conciliation is the Commission is opposed to the tenour of the Presidential Message, there seems to be no doubt that it will agree to report in favour of a motion that shall be equivalent to a vote of correspondents in to-day's paper complain that considence,

some other means ought to be contrived to as | nor can the names of persons so punished still wanting to these examinations—a publishcertain the identity of persons applying for he publicly annuaced by any occlesiastic; and ed list of names. Why should we not know the their letters and telegrams than that clumby contraventions of the law are to be punished names of the two clever girls who especially demachinery of the passport system; which lends by heavy fines or imprisonment for two years, lighted the examiners by their coange on agriitself to every description of fraud and imposi- with possible deprivation of office for five years. | cultural strikes and the conditions of a free Go-

Boston bas been the scene of a third great verument? Both the papers it is said, showed tion. I have the honour to be Sir, your fire, which though trivial in comparison with "remarkable knowledge and judgment" -qualthe calamity of the 10th inst, seems to be of no lities not too common in the literature of the ordinary diminatons, for it has done damage to day. the extent of two-thirds of a million sterling. From Jersey city, too, there is news of the burning of a tobacco storehouse, which damage estimated at a million dollara.

liberal gifts this year to the town of Derby by relative and died intestate.

ladonation of £5,000 to found a free library, i addition to £500 worth of books. From Broughton, near Manchester, comes the news of a shooking-tragedy, which, begin-

President Lerdo is reported to have begun his administration in Mexico with the motto "Little politice and much administration;"and the advices by the present mail are to the effect that the country has been completely padified by the surrender of Porficio Diaz and Trevino. An a token of confidence in the future, Lerdo aurrendered within a few days of his accession the extraordinary powers with which he had

Sir Bartle Frere and his saite, left Obsering-Field-Marshal Sir William Maynard Gomm, who has succeeded Sir George Pollock as Con-

installed in his office by receiving the Queen's The evil, however, was seldom heard of until And considering that Foreign Imports, though threaten to resign unless ample satisfaction be keys from the Lord Chamberlain, with the old Sir James Hannen took his sent for the first

"The Police Revolt" has resulted in the dis- office, was adopted at the meeting yesterday;

Being refused an advance from threefarthings to a penny each in the remuneration. for delivery of messages, the telegraph delivery. plication, ever all the different railway systems, boys at Dublin struck; but little inconvenience has been caused in the working of the department, and the boys have asked to be taken

> M. Gounod, the famous composer, obtained in the Vice-Chancellor's Court a perpetual injuncding them to sell certain songs which were not

Paul May, the young German charged with murder for having agreed to commit aniside himself; and the jury followed the counsel of benefit of the doubt as to the existence of a real common purpose of suicide. Two further prosecutions before a magistrate

have arisen out of the recent police revolt-Constable Tyler, of the P Division, appeared before Mr. Lushington, at Lambeth, to answer the charge of violating his duty by inciting his the murder was committed with a revolver, and mited because the accused had ultimately gone that Elliott had attempted to kill himself with on duty. At Greenwich, Constable Willoughthe same weapon. A majority of the jury by, of the P Division, was charged with the double offence of violating duty and of being tenced to pay a fine of £5 or undergo a mouth's Before the Deputy Recorder, a barman imprisonment—the fine being paid. No farto have been fairly quashed by the severa mea-

Before the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House, Mr. Robert Bowle .- a member of the well-known American banking firm of Bowles charged with appropriating to his own use certain securities to the value of £2,000, which had been entrusted to him for sufe custody. After the case for the prosecution had been stated, a matters have very materially mended since precautions which Trimble had taken to pre- 28,000-half the amount on his own recogni-No more bodies have been found at the Pel-

driven back by shoke-damp.

University examinations for women are mak-

ing very distinct progress, as the new report of

#### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR WOMEN. (Daily Telegraph.)

the Cambridge Syndicate fully proves. The examinations were held in June, and at seven contres-Cambridge, Cheltenham, Liverpool, clearly proved that Mult had come to the sta- London, Manchester, Plymouth, and Rugbyone-hundred and thirty-two candidates actually went through the test-an increase of twentythree on the number examined last year. Some of the general remarks of the examiners are somewhat surprising; as for instance, that with embezzling a sum of £142 10a, and it was " none of the candidates showed any great stated that he had admitted the not. He was knowledge of Divinity." Religious feeling remanded for a week to allow time to complete is so widely spread amongst women that we are surprised at this neglect of what might be supposed to be a favourite study. "In Eug." lish History the answers to the papers cated by our special telegrams yesterday, but were decidedly good." The report as to Eng. the crisis continues to be both politically and lish Janguage and Literature is also gratifying out of 119 papers only 15 were unsatisfactory declared that has no wish to resign, unless he the others were very creditable, and 11 were be placed in such a position that he bas no excellent." "Of these il, four papers were of very great merit in all respects-for knowledge correspondent's despatch telegraphed last night of facts, for clear and vigorous expression, for is the preparations on both sides for important real independent thoughtfulness." The examinconstitutional change. The Left Centre has ers add that some papers were marked by adopted unamimously a project of Casimir "irrelevance," and others by "self-distrust. Parier aiming at the election of M. Thiere us In "English composition" the "average quali-Brenner, with great inconvenience to England constitutional. President with a responsible ty of the essays" was good; but, as a caution, and Italy, no doubt, but also, I am glad to say, Ministry for a term of four years, the appoint "some of the candidates need to be reminded that theological common-places and pione reflections do not serve to ske out an imperfect knowledge of a subject to which they are irrelevant." The papers sent up in Latin were, it is reported, on the whole very fair. "They all showed a real knowledge of the elements of the language." These are the most favourable passages of the report; but there are some bitters behind. There was "considerable grammatical inacouracy" in the gaining ground; and though the majority of Greek; in French literature there was not unnaturally "lamentable ignorance;" in mathematics only two cardidates appeared, and neither could pass; there were only seven aspirants for logic, and of these three fulled; and in political economy there were only ton By the Bill restricting the imposition of pains | who presented themselves for examination. been saked, not by the police, but at the post and penalties by ecolesiastics, just laid before In drawing and the history of art "the numand telegraph offices, with a view to prove their the Prussian Diet, all members of the clergy ber of candidates was too small to warrant identity. This is only the result of abourd zoal are forbidden to impose any penalties that are general observations," and there were only four on the part of well-meaning officials, and your not purely ecclesinatical, and that withdraw any candidates in music. Thus, the women who correspondents would not have been pleased if religious rights not valid within the pale of the desire University distinctions are evidently not their tetters and telegrams had been delivered ecological communities. No such punish- very partial to divinity lectures, or those arts to any person who might claim them without ment can be inflicted for any actor any and accomplishments over which the majority any further injury or precaution. But, surely, published sutherised by the last of the State, of the sex spend so much time. One thing is

> The property of a lady named Browne, who died in Hertford street, Maylair, in December last, amounting to a gearter of a million ster-Mr. Buss, M.P., has crowned the series of his ling, falls to the Crown. The deceased had no

(Daily News.) Mr. Thomas Smith, shoemaker, Burlingtonarcade, was summonded at Marlborough-street before Mr. Knox, for publishing a false and defauntory libel against Lady Constance

Fitzgerald Mr. Edward Lowis appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Longstaffe for the defendant. The congratulatory telegrams published on Mr. E. Lewis said be appeared for Lady Saturday between the Mayors of Adelaide, ant and Mr. Longstaffe for the defendant mended him, and accompained her to the red to: defendant's shop. Lady Constance Fitzgerald (From the New York Observer; November 7th.) selected a pair of shoes, the charge for which ing altogether. The libels, which were on post- degs. 47 mins, north of the equator, and longi-

cards, were as follows :- The first-" Nos. 16 tude 122 degs. 36 mins. west of Greenwich. and 17, Burlington arcade. The Lady Fitz. gerald is very clever. Mr. Smith did not in- ever travelled so great a distance. The magnetip.' Private. Oct. 5, 1872. Addressed to the on remote shores of the Pacific Ocean, in Proarcade, -If Sir Capel Fitzgerald dop't call and Anglo-Sazon ruce. pay the lis. this week, Mr. S. will summons! The difference in mean time between Melhim for it. Oct. 9. 1872." Addressed, "Sir bourne and San Francisco, by the present route Capel Fitzgerald, Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn. of the telegraph line, is about fifteen hours. If street." What followed the sending of these the forwarding machinery were perfect and excards, and what he considered a serious aggra. peditions in its workings, such a telegram vation of the offence was, that after the saning ought to reach our Pacific Coast within a few of the summons, a Miss Russell, an assistant | moments after its departure from Australia, in the defendant's shop, and who had had which would be, by our solar time, nearly fifteen - nothing whatever to do with the matter, called hours before it was sent! As, if it was deson Lady Constance Fitzgerald, and took upon patched at 6 o'clock in the morning from Melherself the responsibility of having written and bourne, it would reach San Francisco at three sent the post-cards. He felt justified in say. O'clook in the afternoon of our previous day. ing that no tradesman had a right, under any So slow is the sun! circumstances whatever, to make a claim and And when the girdle is completed by a teledemand payment in such a manner, If so, graphic cable across the Pacific Ocean, a teledishonest tradesmen might set up all sorts of gram flying west from Melbourne, encircling claims, and bring respectable persons into dis- earth, will return to its starting point in less repute—a purpose that it was never intended thun Puck's "forty minutes." Indeed, why post-cards should be put to. He would call at- will it not reach its origin twenty-four hours tention to the difference to be found in the before it was written? This will be bringing handwriting of the documents he should put the ends of the earth together in a manner that in. Miss Russell had made a statement, and destroys all time. on that statement we were to suppose that this young woman took such an interest in her "Unless you give me aid," said a beggar to master's business-lls. only being in dispute- a benevolent lady, "I am afraid I shall have to that she, without any knowledge or sanction on resort to something which I should greatly LIQUEURS the part of her employer, wrote a libel on a dislike to do." The lady handed him a crown, lady—did all this, in fact, on her own account, and compassionately asked, "What is it, poor in reference to a customer who had only once man, that I have saved you from?" "Work," cutered her employer's shop. The expression was the mournful answer. of "straight tip" on one of the cards was a atrong reason for assuming that the cards were the work of a man, the phrase being used in racing matters; having a male flavour about it. and not likely, therefore, to come from a young Lady Constance Fitzgerald, examined-I am the wife of Sir Capel Fitzzerald, and am at present staying at the Waterloo Hotel, Jermynstreet. Some short time ago I called upon Mr.

Smith, of the Burlington-arcade, being accompanied by Mrs. Jones, the wife of the proprietor of the botel, who had been a customer of Mr. Smith, I selected a pair of shoes. The foreman attended on me. The price of the shoes was 11s. I had some alterations made which brought the charge to 14s., and I paid \$6281, credit; Old Benares, \$580 to \$5821, cash, that amount in the presence of Mrs. Jones. and \$585 to \$5874, credit; New Patna, \$635 to I had no bill or receipt. About four days af. \$640, cash and credit, little doing; New Beterwards the shoes were sent to the hotel, and nares, \$600 to \$605, little doing; Malwa, \$560 two other pairs, which I had not ordered, cash, first quality drug; Malwa, \$600, on crewhich I had not requested to be sent. I dit, with allowance in weight of 61 to 71 cattice, sent the two pairs back about four days after- according to quality. wards. I received a bill, which said; "Bought of Mr. T. Smith, a pair of shees, 21 5s.; received 14s., and leaving a balance of 11s, to be paid to Mr. Smith." There was Sydney: no pretence whatever for the claim. After-Smith, and my husband spoke to him, and I pkgs. Crackers, 95 boxes Oil, 60 boxes Wine, MANILA HARDWOOD. wards a male assistant called on me from Mr. chasts Tea, 539 pkgs. Tea, 100 jara Tea, 148 said I had already paid for the shoes, and re- and 1,257 pkgs. Sundries. fused to pay the halance, as I considered it an To Sydney .- 5,053 bags Sugar and 3,760 unjust claim, A few days afterwards I re- bags Rangoon Bicc. ceived a post-card. It was given to me by a waiter on the 5th October. It bears the murk of baying gone through the most. I handed it ney:to my husband. On the 9th October my To DUNEDIN.—1,000 bags Rice, 80 boxes Oil, husband received the other post-carl. There 40 boxes Wine, 45 half-cheste Tea, 10 pkgs Tea, is no pretence for saying I have sought to and 939 pkgs Sundries. obtain credit. I merely purchased the shoes To Sydney.-6,364 bags Rice, 2,000 bags application for the summons, Miss Russell, Chairs, 150 boxes Preserves, 18 cases Cigars, who said she was an assistant to Mr. Smith, and 149 pkgs. Sundries. called and made a communication to me in reference to the post-cards.

perfectly as to the circumstances under which bought the shoes. The three pairs were cent Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares arrangement with the foreman to choose I was not told that the price was 25s. | China Traders Insurance Company's Shareswhen the shoes were returned after an alteration was made. I was not told at the time that the shoes were very expensive ones. A man called several times for the Ile., and I was then told the pair I had retained was 25s. The person who called did not offer to give me back my money or to take back the shoes. I did not tell bim I was wearing them, and he did not offer to take them back. After applying for the summons, the defendant's salsawoman, named Russell, saw me, and said Mr. Smith knew nothing about the transaction, but did not say Mr. Smith was out of town at the time the post-card was written, on the 5th October, She said she had written it without his authority and sanction, and saked me to forgive her. I said I could not, as my hasband was then away. She appeared in considerable distress. I do not myself know what, steps my attorney took to compel Miss Russell's attendance.

Re-examined-Until after I had worn the shoes, and the claim was made, I had no idea I was required to pay more than I had originally paid, and was much surprised when the claim was made. Miss Russell called on he Friday last, I asked ber if she was the person who Hongkong Pier and Godown Company -25 sent the insulting card. She said." Yes." The reason why I said this was because Mrs. Jones had made a communication to me before Miss Russell came. I asked her what she meant by On London,it, and what was the mouning of " straight tip." She replied she had done it on her own responsibility and that Mr. Smith knew nothing about it. I said she might have sent it by letter and not by card, and that if Mr. Smith discharged her she would be rained for life. I have never seen Mr. Smith, but he called on my husband. Mr. E. Leuis was prepared to show that he had made every effort to procure the attendance of Miss Russell.

Mr. Knox inquired whether Mr. Lewis could On SHANGHALshow him that he was in a position to prove that he would be able, supposing he adjourned the case, to place it in such a form as to easble him to send it for trial.

Mr. Lewis said until Friday last he had no notion there was any such person in the world as Miss Russell, and had ordered a Crownoffice subposes to be served on her if possible. mow-loong to travelling merchant. He felt a difficulty about the case owing to the position in which Miss Russell had placed her. mow-loong to travelling trader. self, and to her absence.

for the prosecution. Whatever might have taken hop-chun to travelling trader. placent the time the shoes were ordered, there was no justification for such a libel. A dispute | hop-chun to travalling trader. arose between a tradesman and a customer, and Vermicelli, 50 bags, at \$8.00, by Sze-hop-chun | the work is so complete, that a reference court summons, were they to be told that such | Melon Seeds, 50 bags, at \$5.10, by Wing-yee. stands English to communicate effectively II ONGKONG PHOTOGRAPH1 things as the post-cards before him were to issue | chong to travelling trader. hen his shop? Lady Fitzgerald had been Fungus, 10 bags, at \$40.00, by Wing-yeepublicly insulted, and had publicly contradict- chong to travelling trader. ed the statement as to the transaction at the defendant's shop. He considered if the defend- chong to travelling trader. ant was acting properly he would have taken | Yellow Peas, 200 piculs, at \$1.75, by Kin steps to have Miss Russell present. But what I foong to travelling trader. Miss Russell could have to do with the matter | Vermitelli, 100 bags, at \$7.80, by Chun-chong be was at a loss to conceive, and Mr. Lewis to travelling trader. might have a warrant against her if he thought | proper. All he had to say was, that Latiy to travelling trader. Fitzgerald had denied the imputation thrown out, and Mr. Smith had done nothing to bring Chun-chong to travelling trader.

town would become uninhabitable. Mr. E. Lewis remarked that the defendant had not expressed the smallest regret that such ourds had issued from his establishment. The summons was then dismissed.

a perfect scandal would be created, and the

THE LONGEST TELEGRAPHIC

OIRCUIT.

Constance Fitzgerald, to prosecute the defend- South Australia, and San Francisco, may be ant for what seemed to him one of the most assumed to have been the longest, in point of soundalous libels ever published. The defend- distance traversed, ever sent by telegraph, judgant carried on an extensive business as a shoeting by the following article from the New York maker in the Burlington-nerade, employed a Observer of November 7th, relative to a despatch one would have expected to publish a likel bourne, which the writer claims to have passed against a lady of unblemished reputation. The over the greatest distance at that time schieved. circumstances were these: Indy Constance After the publication of that article the wirea Fitzgerald, who was staying with her husband reached Adelaide, several hundred miles beat the Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn-street, desiring youd; and, if the calculations of the Observer to find a respectable shoemaker, applied to Mrs. are correct as regards that performance, they Jones, the wife of the proprietor of the botel, apply still more aptly to the messages between who, being a customer of Mr. Smith's, recom- the Mayors of the two cities; first above refer-

THE GIRDLE OF THE EASTH. was Ils., but some alteration being required A few days days ago, the morning papers in them 14s, was to be the price, which published a telegraphic despatch which came sum she paid at the time, and when direct from Melbourne, in Australia-an Eng. the shoes were, sent home, two other pairs lish city lying in latitude 73 degs. 48 mins. not selected were also sent, in the hope, no south of the equator, and in longitude 184 degs. doubt, that they would not be returned, but they 58 mins, oast of Greenwich; This telegram were returned. A few days afterwards a bill came across the Australian Continent, under. was sent in for a pair of shoes, the amount the Indian Occan, through the Sanda Islands charged being 25s., credit being given for 14a, to Hindosian; under the Arabian Sea, up the and He. claimed as the balance. He had no Red Sea, across the Isthmus of Suez, under the hesitation in stigmatising this as a deliberate Mediterraneun, across Western Europe to Lonimposition, and the libel which followed as one don, under the Atlantic Ocean to New York, of a most monstrous nature, perpetrated with whence it flashed across the American Contino other view than that of extorting money. nent to San Francisco, where it was published He believed the defendant called at the hotel; on the same date that that it brought from and tried to enforce his claim, the whole affair, Melbourne-sixteen thousand miles distant by as he should show, being a monatrous proceed- its route. San Francisco lies-in latitude S.

This is the first telegraphic message that tend trusting bor, he having had the 'straight tie line on which it travelled begins and ends Lady Fitzgerald, Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn. testant countries, in English-speaking com-The second-"16 and 17 Burlington- munities, and is a type of the enterprise of the

A friend says: - Going to Santa Cruz the other day, I saw a young man leaning over the railing of the upper deck, and with considerable violence giving to the winds and the sea the contents of his stomach. Just at this juncture one of the boat officials, walking briskly by unked, in a patronizing manner, " Sick, sir? You don't suppose I'm doing this for fun. do you?" said the poor fellow, indignantly; as soon as he could recover his breath.

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Hongkong, December 12th, 1872. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

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A mail will close. For Swatow .- Per Formosa, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Saigon and Singapore .- Per Thales, tomorrow, the 11th instant, at 1.30 r.m. For Shanghai. - Per Yangteze, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 5.P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Indian Mail Packets Historian and China, at 2.30 r.m. on Thorsday next, the 16th instant.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"

PACKET."

The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN" will be disputched on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception House Agents, of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, do., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. .

. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and WITH possession on the 1st January next, the United States must be superscribed per or prior to that date if required, that JAPAN, and that addressed to the United

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be

dispatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To-and-through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, Madins, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Fuez The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 16th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order, Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 15th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 16th instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.

The Post Office of Victoria (Apetralia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-THAT highly desirable and commodious don that articles of Jewellery received in that I Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is bereby notified, that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half sunce, pre-payment compulsory. Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable benceforth on Lotters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the THE S. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong United Kingdom, when forwarded by French I for Sun Francisco, via Yokobama, on Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is bereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at. the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

For each 2 ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi ...... 18 Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. patterns of light weight sent from blongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets viu San Francisco, will be as follows.

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight ..... 2 conts For a packet above 1 ounce net exoceding 2 ounces...... 4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmoster General.

Arrangements baving been made under which Muils for London arriving at Sucz from

Patterns ....

China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be un followe, viz. For Newspapers ..... 8 f not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and

F. W. MITCHELL,

Posimuster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information

(every additional4 , 12

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will benceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindish..... 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via

Marseilles..........36 cents each bali-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton ..... 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General:

Principal Agent. General Post-Office. Hougkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information,

that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf onnce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional. charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence From Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shangbai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama; by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on each correspondence is four cents for each ball-ounce on Letters, two conts on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in additionto the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of

F. W. MITCHELL. . Postmaster General. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. men, Brushmakers, Druggists, &c. [2103 ly N30

### Extracts.

AUTUMN FLOWERS.

BY MRS. M. A. DAINES.

Welcome, sweet flow'rs, twice welcome now the Te waning fast, and few delights are left For those pure souls who oberish Nature's gifts; Who have to wander at the sunset hour In search of mosey banks and flow'ry dells, Which none save fairy feet have touched before. Such joys are past! Sweet Spring-time came

It brought us tender flowers that quickly died, As if to teach a lesson to mankind. And show how swiftly earthly joys pass by. Then came the Summer, gorgeous for awhile Bestowing fruit and flow'rs with lavish hand. Nort. Autumn does appear, while yet the glow Of Summer still remains, and gilds the scone Just like dissolving views, which do so blend, And take each other's place, that none can say Where that one ended, and where this began. But Autumn now is reigning, and its flow're

Are besuteons emblems of a love divine. Adapting all things to conditions found; Thus, rarest flowers linger with as long, As if to make amends for being scarce, Hnd likewise recompense our tender care. They do not droop, and fade, and die so s on As fragile flow'rs are wont, that come Nor like the Summer Rose, which blooms and

(Because it shrinks from Sol's too ardent gazo Radiant at inidday, and at eve is dead ! As Autumn flowers will reward the care Which kindly hands are willing to bestow, So let us give our dear ones cheerful love. And tender sympathy, when Autumn comes Upon thom; they might linger with us then Yet longer than if treated with neglect, Or even worse, if made to feel the chill Which comes from scornful look, or u kin-

Sweet flowers do not simply bloom to please, They bring us fragrant lessons in their leaves; Meek messengers of Heav'n! whose silent ways. Speaks volumes to those minds that deign to

# -From Colburn's New Monthly Magazine.

CHRISTIANS.

When we compare Christians of this day with those of the first ages of Christianity. Englishmen can contemplate in their brethren royal order for the removal to Madrid of all sociably (for an Empress) with various ladies their meagre and blighted feelings and half- across the Atlantic in the Americans of the the precious objects in the house, with the around the circle; several gentlemen entered grown fruits are as the foliage, flowers, and United States, a vigorously re-mixed race, exception of articles in gold and silver, into a disjointed general conversation with fruits of England compared with those of arising out of the British and other mixed Three hundred cart-loads of pictures and the Emperor; the Dukes and Princes of Italy are rich and full and perfect in their own humour, perceptibly allied to that, yet carried off. Next year the gold and silver into free-and-easy chat with first one and beauty, those of England look as if withered very visibly varied from it too. We may followed, all but a few things which the then another of our party, and whoever chose by want of sun to ripen and perfect them. fancy ourselves, in this regard, watching monks contrived to hide. This rich harvest stepped forward and spoke with the modest We seem to shrink from being too perfect, some such process as that so often spoken of was reaped by a couple of Spanish commis- little Grand Duchess Marie, the Czar's and to be afraid of appropriating to ourselves by Darwin-the "Variation of Species under sioners, by the aid of a list furnished by daughter. She is fourteen years old, lightall the fulness of apostolic joy-else why do Domestication"; watching the wider and Quilliet, who was the presiding genius of the haired, blue-eyed, unassuming and pretty. not the same truth, the same words, send us wider variation, until at last the divergence spoliation. This man had visited the Esco- Everybody talks English. The Emperor singleness of heart. From "Memorials of a a new species-which we, however (more for and had wormed himself into the confidence some kind of plain white drilling-cotton or Quiet Life," by Augustus J. C. Hore.

A CURIOUS CALCULATION:—THE OCCUPATIONS OF LIFE.

A curious calculation has been made of the proportion of time spent in different employments in a lifetime. At the age of 48, most men and women have spent about 18 years in sleep. 31 years in eating and drinking, and 21 years in dressing and washing. In other words, precisely balf of existence has to be deducted from the time left available for work of any kind. Of the remaining half, a literary man or student will-generally have spent about six years in reading and six in writing, and a man of active habits about six also in walking, riding or driving. Men who work nine hours at any trade or profession, and who commenced such labour at 12 years old, will have spent-allowing for Sundaysabout 14 years at it by the time they have arrived at the age in question. Ladies who devote three hours a day to the piane, or to crochet, from an early age, may enjoy the reflection that they have dedicated about 4 years of mortal life to those occupations. Finally, nearly all of us who have lived for or six years in talking-that being the emplayment which fills up the interstices of time left vacant by every other occupation.

# PHYSICAL PAIN.

But there is also the liability to pain. Physical pain is evidently protective. It guards the body, in men and all animals. from danger. -The fear and fact of pain is a perpetual warning. We protect our senses our limbs, our lives, because every injury to the body is attended with pain. Pain warns us against too great fatigue of body or brain. We are compelled to rest by our sensations. But for pain we should burn or freeze; or die of hunger or thirst. Our emotions are use and necessity. Simple deprivation of mental or emotional pleasure gives us pain. like that of hunger or thirst. We long for approbation, we long for love. We are deeply pained at scorn, contempt hatred, or even indifference. We suffer from care, anxiety, the apprehension of future evils and sufferings. From these moral pains all the animal races seem to be quite free, and wanting also in the corresponding capacities for happiness. Some animals, however, suffer keenly whom they have become attached, and dogs and birds are capable of a kind of jealously troubled with the apprehension of future calamities. Man alone consciously reaches forward to the future, and enjoys the anticipation of a life of unending happiness. He alone, so far as we can judge, has the idea, the hope, the assurance of immortality. From " Human Physiology," by T. L. Nichols,

# THE SYMPATHY OF DOGS.

characteristics, are reflected in dogs even we still have the last two questions to answer; how, of being at a funeral, where every body after a few months of association. -Frem and, so far as can be judged, these questions was sorry the death had occurred, but glad it "better balt," whose infatuation has led her to "The Consciousness of Dogs," in The Quarter- are at present unanswerable. - By Richard A. | was over - where everybody was smiling, and sacrifice position, relatives, and friends, is about ly Review.

DONKEY RIDING IN THE AZORES. We started. It was not a trot, a gollop, or a canter, but a stampede, and made up of his animal did so also, and let off a series of brays that drowned all other sounds - From tolerably well." "The Innocents Abroad," by Mark Twain (new English edition.)

tinental critics for its humour. Now, collector, appeared at the Escorial with a After this the Empress went and talked They have all the same root, but those races of the old world—an offshoot of their statuary were soon afterwards packed and Admirals and Maids of Honour, dropped shall be so great as to constitute seemingly rial in 1807, at the beginning of the invasion, word a cap, frock coat, and pantaloons, all of we so often say, touching herein the very ... re tion to France. Packing them carefully in

W. M. Rossetti.

MOVEMENTS IN THE STAR-

which some of the stars are moving.

space. But Sirius is so exceptional both in a vision of the Sierras. The tall, gray his brightness and in his estimated bulk, mountains that back it, their sides bristling that his enormous velocity did not appear with pines-cloven with ravines-here and altogether surprising. It did not lead the there a heary rock towering into view-long, generality of astronomers to consider that straight streaks sweeping down from the the sun's velocity and the average velocity of summit to the sea, marking the passage of the stars had been greatly under-estimated, some avalanche of former times all these But now we learn from a method of research were as like what one sees in the Sierras as plied to the measurement of thwart motions, little village of Yalta nestles at the foot of that some of the stars are moving from or an amphitheatre which slopes backward and towards the earth with a velocity far exceed- upward to the wall of hills, and looks as if it from the loss of their mates, and persons to ing that of Sirius. If we take the thwart might have sunk quietly down to its present motion of Sirius at 25 miles per second, and position from a higher elevation. This finds that Arcturus is receding from the sun United States Consul on board—the Odessa at the rate of 55 miles per second, Vega at Consul. We assembled in the cabin and brilliant of the Swan) at the rate of 30 miles, to be saved, and tell us quickly. He made a Pollux 49 miles, and Dubhe of the Great speech. The first thing he said fell like a Bear at the rate of from 46 to 60 miles per blight on every hopeful spirit: he had never second. Beside such motions as these our seen a court reception. (Three groans for sun sestimated velocity of about 42 miles per the Consul.) But he said he had seen re-Beside our active sympathy with our kind, second, which had seemed so imposing when ceptions at the Governor-General's in Odessa, we human beings have all a certain passive it was considered that he bore with him at and had often listened to people's experiences sympathy, causing us to take pleasure in their | this enormous rate his whole family of planets, | of receptions at the Russian and other courts, approval and pain in their contempt. If they sinks into relative justguificance. We here and believed he knew very well what sort of wrapped in a sort of lazy content in the soft were only to us so many useful or hurtful recognise stellar rates of motion nearly equal- ordeal we were about to essay. (Hope machines, like steam-engines, this sentiment ling that at which our earth circuits around budded again.) He said we were many; the would be impossible; whereas, as we are the sun. But a velocity which, considered summer palace was small—a mere mansion; one meets hurrying along the Strand.—Good actually constituted, we can no more help with reference to a minute orb like the earth, doubtless we should be received in summer feeling a reflex of their feelings towards us is intelligible, becomes altogether startling fashion in the garden; we would stand in In scknowledgment of a congratulatory re than the earth and moon can help reflecting in the case of orbs like Arcturus and Vega, a row, all the gentlemen in swallow-tailed solution by the Manchester Chamber of Comeach other's light. We all live, like Don which undoubtedly exceed our own sun many coats, white kide, and white neckties, and merce with regard to the Genera Arbitration, Quixote, if not exactly expecting a Sage to be times in volume. I use the word "intelli- the ladies in light-coloured silks, or some- General Schenck writes as follows -- "I hasten engaged in writing our memoirs, yet with a gible" with a purpose; for I am not con- thing of that kind; at the proper momentconsciousness that there are relations, friends, sidering here what is conceivable or the re- 12 meridian - the Emperor, attended by his a great or a little world, taking note of our verse. We can in reality understand why suite arrayed in splendid uniforms, would and opinion will be doubtless received as proof doings. A proof of the close alliance between the earth should be possessed of the velocity appear and walk slowly along the line, bowdogs and men is that in this way dogs feel she actually displays. We know that the ing to some, and saying two or three words like ourselves. The dog who lives, under a sun's attraction is competent to generate such to others. At the moment his Majesty sense of public disapproval in the household a velocity, or a much greater velocity. But appeared, a universal, delighted, enthusiastic to which he belongs, nay, towards whom in the case of a star these swift motions can- smile ought to break out like a rash among some one person babitually looks reprovingly, not be thus explained. The stars are too far the passengers—a smile of love, of gratificaobviously suffers misery under the cloud. apart to be so influenced by their mutual at tion, of admiration -and with one accord; His spirits droop he moves about in a tractions, that great velocities would be get the party must begin to bow-not obsequioushumble and speaking manner, and often, like negated. And thus the thoughtful mind ly, but respectfully, and with dignity; at the though improving, will require time for its re an ill-treated child, adopts deteitful ways cannot but recognise in the stellar motions a end of fifteen minutes the Emperor would go foreign to his original character. Only when subject of contemplation far more impressive in the house, and we could run along home some member of the circle caresses him and than the subordinate, though even swifter again. We felt immensely relieved. leads him far away from the ill-omened motions of the Earth, Venus, or Mercury, seemed, in a manner, easy. There was not a home, does his spirit revive and his fail When sprang that amazing energy which is man in the party but believed that with reassume its normal elevation. Praised and represented by the proper motions of the little practice he could stand in a row, espetted dogs, on the contrary, manifestly de- suns? If we admit the possibility that forces | pecially if there were others along; there velope all their finest qualities in a continual of eruption or expulsion could account for was not a man but believed be could bow interchange of sympathy with their masters, the observed motions, we shall have to answer | without tripping on his coat tail and breakwhose characters react on theirs in the most the startling question of what order are the ing his neck; in a word, we came to believe singular manner. The creature "grows like orbs whence the giant suns were expelled? we were equal to any item in the performance, the being he worships" in all respects in and the yet more difficult questions. Where except that complicated smile. The Consul which his nature permits of likeness. The are these orbs? and how is it that, inor- also said we dught to draft a little address to dog of a brave man is brave, or of a coward, dinately large though they must be, we are the Emperor, and present it to one of his happened to call upon the young man's mother. cowardly; ill temper and suspiciousness in yet mable to distinguish them from ordinary sides de-camp, who would forward it to him who has been until recently an invalid, and was the master are reflected in his hargneuz suns? If, on the other hand, we prefer to at the proper time. Therefore five gentlemen so much struck with the filial attention and Bogario. spaniel or terrier; and good humour, regard the stellar velocities as generated by were appointed to prepare the document, and affectionate disposition of the youth, that she sociability, activity, indolence, cheerfulness, the attractions of larger orders of bodies than the lifty others went sadly smiling about the took notice of him from time to time. The melancholy, generosity, dignity, impresence, the stars (as planetary velocities may be re ship-practising. During the next twelve cringing, with a score of other human garded as generated by their parent suns), hours we had the general appearance, some-

Proctor, in Fraser's Magazine.

A LAND OF PLENTY, BUT NOT OF ashore to wait on his Excellency the Go-

A letter in the Daily News, speaking of end of three hours of boding suspense, they all conceivable gaits. No spurs were neces. Cuba, says: "The marvollous fertility of came back and said the Emperor would sary. There was a muleteer to every donkey, Cuba, even on her mountains, keeps in store receive us at noon the next day—would send and a dozen volunteers beside and they for the struggling patriots other vegetables carriages for us would hear the address in banged the donkeys with their goad sticks, which they have found to grow wild there, in person. The Grand Duke Michael had sent and pricked them with their spikes, and the shape of farinaceous roots, to which they to invite us to his palace also. Any man shouted something that sounded like "Sekki- liave recourse whenever cultivated vegetables could see that there was an intention here to yah!" and kept up a din and a racket that become scare with them. They also devour show that Russia's friendship for America was Bedlam itself. These engineers were all the jutia, or Indian rat, which, being twice as was so genuine as to render even her private on foot, but no matter, they were always up large, and almost as good food as the hare, citizens objects worthy of kindly attentions. to time-they can outrun and outlast a and very abundant throughout the moun- At the appointed hour we drove out three donkey. Altogether ours was a lively and a tains, has taken the place of beef and pork, miles, and assembled in the handsome garden picturesque procession. Blucher could do cattle and swine in Eastern Cuba having in front of the Emperor's palace. We formed nothing at all with his donkey. The beast been partly slaughtered, and partly driven a circle under the trees before the door, for scampered zigzag across the road, and the away since the war broke out. Their there was no one room in the house able to others ran into bim; he scraped Blucher substitute for lard is coccanut oil, there accommodate our threescore persons comagainst carts and the corners of houses; the being within easy reach thousands upon fortably, and in a few minutes the imperial road was fenced in with high stone walls, and thousands of eccount trees, from which family came out bowing and smiling, and the donkey gave him a polishing first on one the rips fruit drops abundantly. It can be stood in our midst. A number of great side and then on the other, but never once gathered by tens of thousands, not only for dignitaries of the Empire, in undress uniforms, took the middle; he finally came to the house oil, but also for milk, which is manufactured came with them. With every bow, his he was born in, and darted into the parlour, from the snow-white ment of the generous Majesty said a word of welcome. I copy these scraping Blucher off at the doorway. After fruit, as another substitute for cow's milk. speeches. There is character in themre-mounting, Blucher said to the muleteer. Of the last substitute, I may say that, whilst Russian character-which is politoness itself, "Now, that's enough, you know; you go slow at the head-quarters of General Perez, I and the genuine article. The French are hereafter." But the fellow knew no English Brenk several times milk mixed with coffec, polite, but it is often mere ceremonious and did not understand, so he simply said and found it as palatable as cow's milk. The politeness. A Russian imbues his polite "Sokki-yah!" and the donkey was off again patriots being in one of the best coffee grow- things with a heartiness, both of phrase and like a shot. He turned a corner suddenly, ing regions in the world, that article, expression, that compels belief in their and Blucher went over his head. And to together with other family groceries, reaches sincerity. As I was saying, the Caar spenk truly, every mule stumbled over the them occasionally from the neighbouring punctuated his speeches with bows :- "Good two, and the whole cavalcade was piled up in plantations, and even from Spanish camps | morning-I am glad to see you-I am gratia heap. No harm done. A fall from one of themselves. But generally they have to fied-I am delighted-I am happy to receive those donkeys is of little more consequence manufacture their own sugar from the cane you!" All took off their hats, and the than rolling off a sofe. The donkeys all which they get from abandoned sugar estates. Consul inflicted the address on him. He stood still after the catastrophe, and waited. From the leaves of the yarev tree, and inner bore it with unflinching fortitude; then took for their dismembered saddles to be patched fibres of the majagua tree bark, they make the rusty-looking document and handed it to up and put on by the noisy muleteers. cloth for their own dress, which wears well, some great officer or other, to be filed away Blucher was pretty angry, and wanted to as the majagua fibres are comparatively among the archives of Russia—in the stove. swear, but every time be opened his mouth tough, and from the jutia's hide, tanned by He thanked us for the address, and said he them, they make shoes, which also wear was very much pleased to see us, especially

THE VICISSITUDES OF THE ESCORIAL. of mind in it, and possibly less personal scholar who though a partisan of the French, notices in Louis Napoleon's .- From "The caprice. The English humourist is essen- had some national feeling left, and, by a New Pilgrim's Progress, by Mark Twain. tially an eccentric-a "queer fellow," or trick, saved the manuscripts from transportaof humour) "quite a character." This ten- boxes, he deposited them in the convent of One of the most striking features in the

series of star-motions observed and measured November.

by Dr. Huggins, is the amazing velocity with AN INTERVIEW WITH THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY. Astronomers had ascertained that Sirius is. moving athwart the line of vision much more We anchored here at Yalta, Russia, two rapidly than the sun is travelling through or three days ago. To me the place was sunny weather, but the ants did not seem to

vernor-General, and learn our late. At the Russia and the United States. The Empress said the Americans were favourites in Russia and she hoped the Russians were similarly In 1809 one Quilliet, a Frenchman, whom regarded in America. These were all the Joseph had appointed Conservator of the speeches that were made, and I recommend For several generations past the British Monuments of Art in the Royal palaces of them to parties who present policemen with nation has been celebrated among con- Spain, or, in other words, his private plunder gold watches, as models of brevity and point tunate than the Darwinian man of science of the poor monks by diatribes against the linen-and sported no jewellery or any when he has to deal with animals living in French Emperor, and by circulating a paper insignia whatever of rank. No costume a state of nature) shall know of a surety, called Napoleon Unmasked. Pleased with could be less estentations. He is very tall having followed all the successive steps of his opinions and his tastes, they showed him and spare, and a determined-looking man modification, to be nothing more than a much all their valuables and curiosities, and, like though a very pleasant-looking one, neverthetransformed variety. Perhaps, on the whole, their sovereign and his family, found when less. It is easy to see that he is kind and American humour at the present day is in too late what it was to trust a gavacho. The affectionate. There is something very noble somewhat closer alliance with wit than is removal of the fine library was entrusted to in his expression when his cap is off. There English humour; there is more of the caprice | Antonic Conde, the well-known Arabic is none of that cunning in the eye that one

ANTS AT WORK The work was all in common; the comdency of the insulaire britannique has been La Trinidad at Madrid, and then buried them | munity of heads scemed absolute; no one had continually recognised and enforced by for beneath a mighty pile of the printed books, any personal property whatever; house, eign critics; and so consentaneously that we which, as being less valuable, were brought stores, eggs, everything belonged to all. No may be assured it is true, even if we, Britons, from the Escorial in open baskets. For five one interfered with the rest; there was apbeing ourselves the subject out of which the years this mass of learning lay in dust and parently no chief, overlooker, or director : yet remark arises, perceive little of it of our own darkness, and being forgotten by the in- the work went on apace, the repairing and accord. The American humourist is not so vaders, was returned in due time to the Es- building up the ruined city" with nextness and much an eccentric, pursuing a devious path corial, the MSS, to their proper chamber, despatch." Some seized a pellet of earth or a because his nature is to deviate; he is and the printed volumes to display, accord- stone, and dragged it backwards up the steep rather a fantastic person than an eccentric, ing to the fashion of the place, their gilt incline, using their hind legs to cling on to and plays pranks because he finds in himself edges to the visitor of the library, a fashion rough places, while they hauled away at a an endless facility for playing them. The noted with praise by an Italian traveller in weight greater far than that of their own Englishman's humour (I speak of a course of 1650, as making the walls seem "clothed with bodies. Some hoisted aloft in their front the typical or crucial instances) is a dogged gold from floor to roof." On the 12th July, arms, as it were, a stick or piece of grass quality, innate, and more clearly manifest Joseph Bonaparte slept at the palace when twice or even thrice their own length, and to other than to himself; the American's on the way to his disasters in the north, moved forwards bearing it in the air. Each. homour is a faculty, exercised masterfully Wellington was at the Escorial on the 9th addition was placed in what each considered and with a sense of enjoyment - From September, and in and about the place there the best place; but the general form of the "Humorous Poems," selected and edited by were, about this time, 40,000 British and dome grew in a curiously regular diminishing Portuguese treops. The upper library was curve, as if each bore the architect's elevation occupied by 200 English soldiers, employed in his pocker. Some of the workers were in making shoes; and the whole building, making desperate efforts to move heavy (to being filled with their comrades, probably them) beams of wood, but after superhuman ran greater risks of fire than at any previous exertions gave up the attempt when clearly epoch of its history. - Cornhill Magazine for beyond their strength. If a thing, however, was anyways within the bounds of possibility, it was wondrous with what obstinate pertinacity they would return-e.g., to a pellet which had rolled away from them, even to the bottom of the hillock, again and again, and begin once more to haulit up; tugging, lifting it over stones and under sticks, tumbling over with their burden on the other side of an obstacle which they had scaled, and lying for a few seconds quite exhausted, yet never leaving hold of their burden, and setting off again undanntedly as soon as they recovered which is far more trustworthy than any ap. if the one were a portrait of the other. The beloing at a task; but they generally seemhill was on a steep, rocky-wooded hillside, pink with spikes of beather, feathered with bracken, which hung over the nest while tall mountain grasses, with bright his motion of recession at twenty miles (this depression is covered with the great parks glazed red and amber stalks sprang up being the value assigned by the latest and and gardens of noblemen; and through the through the moving mound of life. The best measurements), we find for his absolute mass of green foliage the bright colours of August sun shone on the pleasant spot, while motion the amazing velocity of about thirty- their palaces bud out here and there like through the white stems of the birch I could two miles per second. But Dr. Huggins flowers, It is a beautiful spot. We had the catch sight of the river running at the botdashing water among the stones far away. the rate of about 50 miles, Aridad (the chief commanded him to tell us what we must do came up with a soft murmur to my mountain perch. There was a "susurro" of wind among the trees, the twitter of the autumn note of a bird, and the buzz and hum of insect life hovered round, but the auts were all eilent; and the sort of low hiss which arose from the collected workers resembled the noise of a London street more than any form of speech. The rest of the world seemed

> of the carnest good feeling which, it is to be hoped, has been now permanently assured, and will increase between our two countries." We learn with a feeling of gratification like that which welcomes the return of anold acquaintance, that the Garden of Acclimatication at Paris, has once again opened its gates, and that its aquarium, its cages, and its stalls have been repeopled. The Bois de Boulogne itself covery, and it will be long before the bare spots where the trees were out down can again boast the richness of green shade which once lent them so much beauty .- The Garden.

> be enjoying life any more than the men whom

UNEQUALLY YORRD .- A lady residing at Clifton, Bristol, of good family, and enjoying a fortune in her own right, has just conferred her hand upon a young man of the humbleat class, who hitherto has had no higher occupation than attending the "leader" of an omnibus, and attaching, druge to the wheels of carriages. The lady in question, it appears, was a district visitor, and in that capacity visited the houses of the poor in a populous district of Olifton. In the course of these visits she wedding was celebrated a few days since at one the churches of the cathedral city of Wells, The jurenile bridegroom has not seen more than seventeen or eighteen summers, while the yet broken hearted. A committee went thirty years of age.

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